

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:353

ANSWERED ON:05.09.2012

INDIAN INSTITUTES OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Rajendran Shri C.

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) centres of excellence have been set up at various places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the benefits accrued to the country in terms of promoting education of science and research;
- (c) the funds provided and utilized by each IISER during the last and the current Five Year Plan period;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to establish more IISER centres in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of students likely to be benefited from these new institutes?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Houses.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 353 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.09.2012 ASKED BY SHRI C. RAJENDRAN REGARDING INDIAN INSTITUTES OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

(a): Five Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) have been set up at various places (Kolkata, Pune, Mohali, Bhopal and Thiruvananthapuram) in the country.

(b): IISERs provide an opportunity for imparting quality education and research in basic sciences and also to establish research laboratories in order to get entry into research at a young age. The institutes are designed to integrate under graduate teaching and research. 106 students have already graduated with BS-MS Dual degree and 2100 students are currently studying at various IISERs.

(c): A Statement is Annexed.

(d): No. Sir.

(e): Does not arise.