

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

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OPENING OF NEW EDUCATION INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu regarding opening of new educational institutions in the State;and

(b) if so, the salient features of the said proposal and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), opening of 5 new primary schools (1 each in Thangarur and Thirucallur and 3 in Virudhunagar) and upgradation of 831 primary schools to upper primary schools have been sanctioned to the State of Tamil Nadu during the year 2009- 10.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has received one (01) proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Virudhunagar District. The proposal is under consideration.

A proposal has also been received for locating the Central University of Tamil Nadu at Thiruvaroor in the State. The University has since started functioning from Thiruvaroor.

A proposal for setting up of an Indian Institute of Management (IIM) was received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu. The Cabinet has (inter-alia,) approved the proposal for setting up of IIM at Thiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu), which would become functional from academic session 2010-11. The State Government has offered a piece of land measuring 192.35 acres, free of cost, at Suriyur Village, Tiruchirappalli Taluk & District and the same has been approved by the Central Government. The MOA & Rules of IIM -Tiruchirappalli has been finalized and the same has been sent to the State Government for registration of the Society.