

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

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PENDING PROPOSALS FOR NEW IITS

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

- (a) the details of the norms/criteria for setting up of institutes of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more IITs in the country including Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received requests/proposals from various States and people's representatives for setting up IITs in their States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of each of those proposals, State-wise and the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared;
- (f) whether several States have failed to provide land for setting up of new IITs in their States; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a): Based on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM) and also having regard to the regional imbalance, the Government has, during the XI Five Year Plan established eight new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh. Proper connectivity, physical infrastructure and basic facilities have been kept in view while deciding the locations for setting up these IITs.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Requests/representations have been received from various quarters for setting up new Indian Institutes of Technology in the State of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. At present there is no proposal to establish any Indian Institute of Technology in the country and any proposal in this regard has to await the approval of XII Five Year Plan by the National Development Council.

(f): No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.