GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4360 ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012 SETTING UP OF IIT CAMPUSES Shankar Alias Kushal Tiwari Shri Bhisma

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

(a) whether the Union Government has urged the State Governments to establish campuses by 2014 where new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have been set up;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a meeting was held recently between the State representatives and the Directors of such IITs;

(d) if so, the outcome of the meeting;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide more funds for accelerated infrastructure development of these Institutes;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government for making available required facilities in these institutes?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are Central Government funded autonomous institutions and each of them has taken necessary steps for establishment of their permanent campuses. The role of the State Government is limited to providing requisite land, free from any encumbrances, as also to facilitate approach road, electricity and water supply.

(c) & (d): Meetings to discuss issues relating to campus development are held between the Directors of the IITs and the concerned State Government representatives at regular intervals. Recently, on 04.12.2012, a meeting took place at Bhopal regarding the campus development of IIT, Indore, wherein the issues relating to transfer of land, water supply, environmental and forest clearance, etc. were discussed.

(e) to (g): While during the four years of the XI Plan, Rs.1196.89 crores only was released to these IITs, during the current financial year 2012-13, a sum of Rs.715.00 crores has been allocated for accelerated infrastructure development of these institutes.