GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

(a) whether some State Governments have sought opening of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in their States including Haryana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Orissa, Punjab, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh are the States which have submitted requests for setting up of Indian Institutes of Technology(IITs). Based on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM) and also taking into account the regional balance, the Government established eight new IITs during the XIth Five Year Plan in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh. At present, there is no proposal to set up any additional new IIT.