

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3713  
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MERGER OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES BY IITS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to merge nearby technical colleges with the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);
- (b) if so, the details of methodology adopted in this regard;
- (c) whether the said decision will have adverse effects on financial and administrative management of IITs; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.