

**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 the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the fact of the young scientists of Indian Institute of Technology, Kota, Rajasthan who have surprised all by making petrol from the rotten wheat and switching on mobile with one chip without any battery;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any mechanism for selection of such type of brilliant students for providing all types of assistance to them; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): There is no Indian Institute of Technology(IIT) at Kota in Rajasthan. However, there is an IIT at Jodhpur in Rajasthan. No such invention of making petrol from rotten wheat or switching on mobile with one chip without any battery has been reported by IIT, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.