

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

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IIT AND IIITA IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has recommended setting up of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Indian Institute of Information Technology Academy(IIITA) in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the contribution of the State Government and Union Government in this regard;and
- (d) the time by which these institutes are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): Government of India have already established a new Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Gujarat (Gandhinagar) where classes started from the academic year 2008-09. Proposal to establish eight new IITs, including one in Gujarat, was approved by the Planning Commission in July, 2008. The land for the Institute is being provided by the State Government free of cost. It takes between 5 to 6 years to establish the permanent campus of an IIT, with an estimated cost of Rs. 760.00 crores (without the cost of land) which is borne by the Central Government. Further, the proposal of Central Government to set up 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode does not include a proposal to set up Indian Institutes of Information Technology Academy (IIITAs) and no recommendation has been received from the Planning Commission for establishment of IIIT-Academy in Gujarat.