

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

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IIT AND IIIT UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up Indian Institutes Technology (IIT) and Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in various parts of the country on Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the locations identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether modalities have been worked out to set up these institutes under PPP model;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): The Government of India have already established eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab and Rajasthan. All the IITs are centrally funded Institutes and not set up on Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. There is a proposal by the Government to set up 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) during the XIth Plan period in PPP mode. Modalities of the Central, State and Private Partners' contributions as well as locations of these Institutes are yet to be finalized as the necessary approvals (of the Expenditure Finance Committee and the Cabinet) are yet to be obtained.