

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF IIT IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the location identified for setting up of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) campus in Rajasthan;
- (b) the funds allocated and spent therefrom during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the said institute is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a): On the recommendation of a Committee set up by the Government of Rajasthan, the Site Identification Committee (SIC) of this Ministry visited Jodhpur and found the city to be suitable for setting up of an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) there.

(b) & (c): The Cabinet approved the establishment of eight new IITs, including one in Rajasthan on 17.07.2008. IIT-Rajasthan commenced its session with effect from 2008-09 from the campus of its mentor, IIT-Kanpur. 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). During the years of 2008-09 and 2009-10, Rs. 6.50 crores and Rs.30.00 crores were allocated for setting up of IIT Rajasthan, out of which Rs. 6.50 crores and Rs. 7.50 crores have respectively been released till date.