

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

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AUTONOMY TO IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Anil Kakodkar to improve the working of IITs by giving autonomy to them;
- (b) if so, the terms of reference and composition of the Committee; and
- (c) the time by which its Report is likely to be submitted to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. In the recent meeting of the Council of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), held on 19th October, 2009, under the chairmanship of Minister of Human Resource Development, it has inter-alia been decided to constitute a Committee, headed by Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT- Bombay and four other members, to suggest a road map for future of the IITs, including giving them more autonomy and suggest ways and means for raising more resources and also to bring focus back on research. The Committee will submit its report within four months.