

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

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PROJECT REPORTS OF IIT AND IIM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a project report for setting up an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and an Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in the State;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal(s) of the Government of Karnataka is/are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Requests for the establishment of an Indian Institute of Technology in Karnataka have been received from various quarters from time to time. Taking into account the regional balance and on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, the Central Government has, during the XIth Plan period, established eight new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh. At present there is no proposal to establish any new IIT anywhere in the country, though requests are pending from other states. The thrust in the XII plan is on the consolidation of the Higher Education system and expansion is proposed to be done by way of scaling the up capacity of the existing institutions rather than by setting up new institutions. At present, no requests / project reports have been received for setting up an Indian Institute of Management (IIM) from the Government of Karnataka.