

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4178  
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2014  
SETTING UP OF IIITS  
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up some more Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has acquired the land for the same, especially in the State of Kerala; and
- (d) the time by which the above IIITs are likely to be operational?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes Madam. Under the approved scheme for setting up of 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIIT) on a Not-for-profit Public Private Partnership (N-PPP), the Central Government has given approval for establishment of an Indian Institute of Information Technology in fourteen states including Kerala

(b) The details there- of state-wise are as under:-

S.No	States whose proposals has been approved	Location
1	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor
2	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
3	Assam	Guwahati
4	Gujarat	Vadodara
5	Haryana	Sonepat
6	Himachal Pradesh	Una
7	Karnataka	Dharwad
8	Kerala	Kottayam
9	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
10	Rajasthan	Kota
11	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirapalli
12	Maharashtra	Pune
13	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
14	West Bengal	Kalyani
15	Tripura	Bodhjungnagar

(c) As per the approved Scheme, 50-100 acres of land, free of cost will be provided by the concerned State Government for setting up the IIITs. The Govt. of Kerala has identified 22.89 hectares (55 acres) land at Vallichira village, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala for the establishment of the IIIT in Kottayam, Kerala

(d) The IIIT Kottayam, Kerala is expected to be operational for the academic session 2014-15.