

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

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MODEL ARCHITECTURAL PLAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to seek suggestions from software giants to develop a model architectural plan for setting up of new IITs and IIIMs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposed institutes will be set up in areas which are accessible by air and in connectivity of business or industrial hubs to get quality faculty and opportunities for students to take up internships; and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b) : No Madam. The decision to develop an architecture plan, which is dependent on the site as such, is taken by the concerned Institute / Mentors Institute with the approval of their Board of Governors.
- (c) & (d): While deciding the location for setting up of an IIT/ IIIM, the concerned State Government is asked to identify sites having an area of 500- 600 acres for an IIT and approximately 200 acres for an IIIM with necessary social and physical infrastructure such as rail, road and air connectivity, schools, colleges, hospitals etc. The site, thus identified, is assessed by the Site Selection Committee and based on its recommendation, the site is finally approved by the Government of India.