

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

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UNNAT BHARAT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified villages to be included in the 'Unnat Bharat Scheme';
- (b) if so, the details thereof and parameters for selection of the villages; and
- (c) the details of the higher educational institutions involved in the scheme?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Unnat Bharat Abhiyan seeks to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. Identification of villages and finalization of parameters for their selection is under process.

(c): All sixteen IITs viz. IIT-Delhi, IIT-Bombay, IIT-Kharagpur, IIT-Kanpur, IIT-Madras, IIT-Roorkee, IIT-Guwahati, IIT-BHU, IIT-Hyderabad, IIT-Indore, IIT-Jodhpur, IIT-Mandi, IIT-Patna, IIT-Ropar, IIT-Gandhinagar, IIT-Bhubaneswar are involved in the Scheme in addition to IISER-Bhopal and MNIT-Jaipur.