

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the certain engineering colleges as Indian Institute of Technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the engineering colleges proposed to be included under the said scheme; and
- (d) the amount of fund allocated for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : Hon'ble Finance Minister, while presenting Union Budget 2015-16 on 28.02.2015 had, inter-alia, announced to upgrade Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad into a full-fledged Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). At present, there is no proposal for upgradation of other engineering colleges into IITs and hence no funds have been allocated for the same.