

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

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UTILIZATION OF LAND

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

- (a) whether an expert panel has said that Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) require only half of the land allotted to them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said panel has also recommended efficient utilization of land by way of taller and smaller in areas, buildings and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reaction of the Government on the issue; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a Committee to determine land requirement for Central Higher Educational Institutions under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Higher Education. The Members of the Committee are:

- (i) Shri M.K. Kaw, ex-Secretary, Higher Education,
- (ii) Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Director, College of Engineering, Pune,
- (iii) Dr. Ashok Misra, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
- (iv) Prof. Syed Bari, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat and
- (v) Shri K.V.Kamath, Chairman, Board of Directors, ICICI Bank.

Three meetings of the Committee have been held so far and the Committee has finalised its position.

(c) to (e) : The Committee has not yet submitted its report.