

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

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SETTING UP OF BITS
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its present status?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Though, a proposal for ex-post-facto approval was received from Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Rajasthan for its off-campus already running in Hyderabad. However, the proposal could not be processed in view of the non-compliance of submission of MoA/Rules by the Deemed to be University in accordance with the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 and its amendments in the year 2014 and 2015.