

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to empower the 13 premier B-schools to award degrees instead of diplomas to its students at the end of two year MBA programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring a legislation in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the legislation is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes Madam, a draft Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bill has been formulated to empower 13 Indian Institutes of Management to award degrees and other academic distinctions instead of diplomas.