

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the present status of construction of Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management and Post Graduate Institute of Horticulture Research and Education in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Post Graduate Institute of Horticulture Research and Education at various places in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the construction works are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

[a] to [d]: The scheme for establishment of the 8 new IITs at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Patna [Bihar], Rajasthan (Jodhpur), Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Ropar (Punjab), Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Indore (Madhya Pradesh) and Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) was approved by the Cabinet on 17.07.2008 at a total cost of Rs. 6080 crores. While six IITs i.e. Hyderabad, Patna, Rajasthan, Bhubaneswar, Ropar, Gandhinagar started functioning from the academic year 2008-09, two IITs i.e. Indore and Mandi started functioning from the academic year 2009-10. All the new IITs except IIT Mandi are presently functioning from the temporary premises. Land for the permanent campus of each IIT has been provided by the respective State Governments, free of cost. Construction of the permanent campuses of IITs is currently underway.

Presently, six older IIMs have already constructed their permanent campuses and all are operating from these permanent campuses. These IIMs are IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, IIM Calcutta, IIM Kozhikode, IIM Lucknow and IIM Indore. Another seven IIMs viz. IIM Shillong, IIM Ranchi, IIM Raipur, IIM Rohtak, IIM Udaipur, IIM Trichy and IIM Kashipur are presently in the process of having their permanent campuses while still operating from temporary campuses. In addition, six new IIMs have been decided to be opened in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha, Maharashtra, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh during the current year.

The Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana is preparing a proposal requesting logistic and financial support for construction of PG Institute of Horticulture Research and Education in the country. It is expected to submit the proposal within a week's time to DG, ICAR.