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New IITs

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the present status of new IITs announced by the Government during the last two years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the proposals received from the States including Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh for setting up of new IITs and the present status of these proposals, State-wise;
- (d) the number of seats that will be available after setting up of new IITs and the estimated investment to be made for each of these institutes; and
- (e) the time by which these IITs are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As per announcement made during Budget 2014-15 and 2015-16, it has been decided to set up six new IITs, one each in Jammu (J&K), Chhattisgarh, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Karnataka as well as to convert Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad (Jharkhand) into a full-fledged IIT. Sites for permanent and temporary campuses of IIT Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) and IIT Palakkad (Kerala) have been approved. The first academic session of IIT Tirupati and IIT Palakkad commences from 2015-16 and for the remaining IITs, it commences from 2016-17.

(c) Proposals for setting up of new IITs have been received from Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Tripura and Jammu. Decision has already been taken to set up an IIT each in Karnataka, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Jammu and to convert Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad (Jharkhand) into an IIT. Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand already have an IIT each in Mumbai, Indore, Jodhpur and Roorkee respectively. There is no proposal to set up an IIT in Tripura.

(d)&(e) As per Detailed Project Report (DPR), each new IIT is proposed to have an intake of 180 students in the first year of its academic programme and the estimated cost towards initial operationalization of these 6 IITs from temporary campuses is Rs.1410 crore @ Rs.235 crore each over a period of 3 years.
