

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

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

- (a) whether the construction of new building for the Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) at Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Delays have taken place on account of later than anticipated handing over of the land and delay on the part of the contractor, M/s Consolidated Construction Consortium Ltd, Chennai. Subsequently, the contract was terminated by the Board of Governors of the Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Thiruvananthapuram.

(c): The remaining work was measured and categorised as the priority construction works including essential services and the balance work for making the campus operational at the earliest. These priority construction works were awarded through open and competitive bidding and progress of work is as per schedule. Further, the Institute decided to entrust the balance works to the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) in January 2015. In addition, work order for constructing the hostel complex has also been issued.
