

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2756

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Status of IEST

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Odisha for upgradation of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla to an Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology (IEST);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes Madam. Upgradation of certain Institutions to Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology (IEST) is based on the recommendations of Anandakrishnan Committee constituted to assess the potential and transformation to high level technological Institutions of national importance. As the name of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla (Odisha) is not in the list of Institutions recommended for upgradation to IEST, therefore, the proposal received from the Government of Odisha for upgradation of VSSUT, Burla to IEST is not under consideration of the Ministry.

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