

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NITS

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up new National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the funds allocated for the same; and
- (c) the time by which these NITs are likely to be established?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : As per Thirteenth Schedule referred in Section 93 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (No.6 of 2014), the Central Government shall take steps to establish Institutions of national importance during the 12th and 13th Plan periods in the successor State of the Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has initiated steps to establish one National Institute of Technology (NIT) at Andhra Pradesh amongst other Institutions of national importance. The Planning Commission has been requested to allocate Rs.1500.00 crores as cost for establishment of NIT – Andhra Pradesh during the 12th Plan period.

The time, as per general principles, for setting up of an NIT will depend upon the approval of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on the Detailed Project Report (DPR). This will then to be taken to the Union Cabinet for approval for starting NIT as an autonomous Institute registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.