

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF IESTS  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Indian Institutes of Engineering Science and Technology (IESTs) in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) :The Anandakrishnan Committee had recommended five Institutions to become 'Indian Institutes of Engineering Science and Technology (IESTs) through an Act of Parliament. The five recommended Institutes are: (1) Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur [later became Bengal Engineering and Science University (BESU), Shibpur]; (2) Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University [became IIT-BHU on 29.06.2012]; (3) Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT); (4) Andhra University College of Engineering; and (5) University College of Engineering (UCE) Osmania University. Based on response from the respective State Governments, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has upgraded BESU – Shibpur into an IEST w.e.f. 4th March, 2014 by way of its incorporation and declaration as an 'Institution of national importance' under the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007.

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