

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

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Upgradation of Institutes as IITs/NITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is upgrading many institutes as Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : An announcement has been made in the Union Budget 2015-16, inter-alia, to upgrade Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad into a full-fledged Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). There is no proposal for upgradation of any other Institute as an NIT/IIT. In the last three years, only Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi has been converted into an IIT, the Indian Institute of Technology, (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi. This was done on 20.06.2012 through the Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 2012.
