

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

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STATUS OF INSTITUTES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to accord status of Institutes of National Importance to the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs);
- (b) if so, whether the Government also proposes to introduce a Bill in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has evolved consensus among all the IIMs in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said Bill is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Central Government is in the process of preparing a bill under which the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) may be accorded the status of Institutes of National Importance. Consultation on the subject has been done with the IIMs and based upon inputs received from various stakeholders, a first draft of the bill has been prepared. This bill may be introduced as soon as it is finalized and approved by the Union Cabinet.