

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:641  
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SETTING UP OF IISER  
Galla Shri Jayadev

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government has identified the land for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for sending a Committee to look at the identified site; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [PROF. (DR.) RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA]

(a) to (e): In pursuance of the Andhra Pradesh (Reorganisation) Act 2014, the Central Government decided to open an IISER in Andhra Pradesh. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has indicated a site for establishing the IISER in Yerpedu mandal of Chittoor District near Tirupati. A Site Selection Committee constituted by the Central Government has already visited the site and found it suitable for setting up the IISER.