

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4109  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF IISER  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) have been set up at various places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the benefits accrued in terms of promoting education in science and research;
- (c) the funds provided and utilised by each IISER during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish more IISER centres in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the number of students likely to be benefited from these new institutes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI]

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Five Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs) have been set up at Pune, Kolkata, Mohali, Bhopal and Thiruvananthapuram. The student strength in respect of these Institutes till the academic year 2014-15 is shown in the table below:

Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research  
Year of Establishment  
BS-MS Integrated  
Strength  
Ph.D Strength  
Total Strength

(IISERs)

Pune	2006	599	87	287	973
Kolkata	2006	497	95	196	788
Mohali	2007	499	34	173	706
Bhopal	2008	457	13	180	650
Thiuru vananthapuram	2008	435	24	99	558

(c): The fund position of the five IISERs during the last three years and the current year are shown in the table below:

(Rs. in crores)

Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs)	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Pune	166.00	161.48	187.00	96.50
Kolkata	94.00	110.61	152.00	76.50
Mohali	138.00	130.00	112.82	105.50
Bhopal	142.00	176.40	82.00	46.50
Thiruvananthapuram	40.00	101.50	81.00	84.50
Total	580.00	679.99	614.82	409.50

(d) & (e): In pursuant to the Andhra Pradesh (Reorganisation) Act 2014, the Government of India decided to establish an IISER in Andhra Pradesh. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has suggested Yerpedu Mandal in Chittoor District near Tirupati for setting up the new IISER. About 1855 students are likely to benefit in 7 years.