

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

Upgradation of IIT

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

- (a) the present status of upgradation of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);
- (b) the details of the remedial measures being taken by the Government during the last few years to address this issue apart from introducing a uniform syllabus in the engineering/technical institutions; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c): Out of the 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) functioning in the Country as on date, 17 are functioning from their permanent campuses with necessary academic and administrative infrastructure in place. The remaining six IITs at Palakkad, Tirupati, Jammu, Dharwad, Bhilai, and Goa, which started their academic session from 2015-16 and 2016-17 are functioning from the temporary campuses. However, budgetary support has been provided to these IITs to put in place necessary infrastructure such as academic and administrative buildings, hostels, medical and sports facilities, laboratories, library etc. With a view to improving the overall academic and research ecosystem in these institutions, schemes such as IMPRINT, Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY), Prime Minister Research Fellows (PMRF), establishment of Research Parks, Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN) etc. have been launched by the Government. So far as uniform syllabus is concerned, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has released a Model Curriculum for undergraduate degree courses in engineering and technology for its affiliated institutions.
