

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2324
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

Start New IIT

2324. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the places to start new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (b) the criteria for selecting these areas; and
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised for this purpose?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c): Pursuant to Budget Announcements 2014-15 and 2015-16, 6 new IITs, one each at Tiputati (Andhra Pradesh), Palakkad (Kerala), Jammu (J&K), Goa (Goa), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) and Dharwad (Karnataka) have been established. Details of temporary campuses from where the IITs are operating currently and sites identified for permanent campuses are as under:-

S No.	Name of IIT	Temporary Campus	Permanent Campus
1.	IIT Tirupati	Chadalwada Venkata Subbaiah College of Engineering, Renigunta Road, Tirupati	Merlapaka Village, Yerpedu (Mandal), Chittoor District
2.	IIT Palakkad	Ahalia Integrated Campus, Palakkad	Pudussery West, Palakkad
3.	IIT Jammu	KCS College of Education, Jammu,	Khanpur Nagrota
4.	IIT Bhilai	Government Engineering College, Raipur	Kutelabhata and Sirsa village, Bhilai, Durg
5.	IIT Dharwad	Water & Land Management Institute (WALMI), Dharwad	Kelagari village, Dharwad
6.	IIT Goa	Goa College of Engineering Campus, Farmagudi, Ponda	Sanguem and Quepem Taluka, South Goa

As regards criteria for selection of sites, the concerned State Government is asked to identify at least two sites measuring 500-600 acres having necessary social and physical infrastructure such as road, rail and air connectivity, free of cost and free from all legal encumbrances. The sites are inspected by a Site Selection Committee comprising experts in the field of construction as well as representatives of Central and State Governments. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the most suitable site is approved. Government has approved Rs.7002.42 crore for construction of Permanent Campuses of these IITs under Phase-A, out of which, an amount of Rs.1046.59 crore has been released as per demand of the IITs.