

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4661  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

**Quality Engineering Education**

†4661. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of the existing Indian Institutes of Technology to promote quality engineering education in the country;
- (b) if so, the locations and the States where these institutes are proposed to be set up; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): At present, 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are functioning in various parts of the country. Establishment of new IIT depends on demand and availability of fund with the Government.

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