

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4800
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

IISER

4800. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO. :

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

- (a) the details of number of Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) functioning in the country, State and location-wise;
- (b) the norms followed by the Government in establishing IISER in various parts of the country;
- (c) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government of Telangana for establishing IISER in Hyderabad, if so, the details thereof including the steps taken for establishing IISER in Hyderabad; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for not accepting the request of setting IISER in Hyderabad?

ANSWER

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

(a) : There are seven IISERs functioning in our country(India). The details are as under:

S.No	Name of Institute	State and location-wise
1	IISER Pune	Maharashtra, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Ward No. 8, NCL Colony, Pashan, Pune, 411008.
2	IISER Kolkata	West Bengal, Campus Rd, Mohanpur, 741246
3	IISER Mohali	Punjab, Knowledge city, Sector 81, Manauli PO, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, 140306
4	IISER Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal Bypass Rd, Bhauri, 462066
5	IISER Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala, Maruthamala PO, Vithura, 695551
6	IISER Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh, Karakambadi Rd, Opp Sree Rama Engineering College, Rami Reddy Nagar, Mangalam, Tirupati, 517507
7	IISER Berhampur	Odisha, Khodasingi, Brahmapur, 760010

(b) : The norms generally considered by this Ministry in establishing IISERs in various parts of the country are- availability of adequate financial and sustained resources with Government of India, geographical locations that are unserved by quality science education, large unserved states with potential science students demand, availability of location/land close to National Laboratories for synergy and not more than 30 km from airports and adequate area of land made available by States for setting up of an IISER.

(c) and (d): Yes, This Ministry had received a letter from Shri K. Chandrasekhar Rao, Chief Minister of Telangana, addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for sanctioning an Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) in Hyderabad, State of Telangana. Consideration of setting up new IISERs in the country is a continuous process in the Ministry.

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