

Need to set up an IIIT in Mahabubnagar in Telangana

SHRIMATI D. K. ARUNA (MAHBUBNAGAR): Sir, through you, I would like to bring to the kind notice of the Government the need to set up an IIIT in Mahbubnagar District Headquarters, which falls in my Mahbubnagar Parliamentary constituency in Telangana State. As the House is well aware, IIITs are institutions of national importance. They offer specialized programs in IT and related fields. The primary aim of IIITs is to develop a centre as a global centre of excellence in education, training, and research, and foster innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sir, studying in an IIIT can significantly benefit students, especially from rural areas, and help them to break the cycle of poverty and achieve social mobility. It also provides them access to quality education, and career opportunities with the skills and knowledge to secure better jobs in the modern job market. It improves their quality of life and opens the doors to a wide range of career opportunities at the international level also.

In my constituency, there are a number of industries, and a large number of people from other States who are also working in these industries. But, the lack of an IIIT is hindering the progress in providing jobs to the local people. Therefore, I request the hon. Minister of Education, through the Chair, to kindly consider the proposal to set up an IIIT in Mahbubnagar District Headquarters, which falls in my constituency in Telangana State. Thank you, Sir.