

**Regarding need to set up the Higher educational institutions like IISER or IIT**

**SHRI S. SUPONGMEREN JAMIR (NAGALAND):** Thank you, Madam. I would like to refer to the Union Budgets of 2015 and 2016. The then Finance Minister, late Shri Arun Jaitley ji, had announced the setting up of the Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research, IISER in Nagaland.

Accordingly, the State Government has acquired around 200 acres of land for that institute near Dimapur Airport and Shokhuvi railway station. But so far, the project has not been started. Through you, Madam, I request the concerned Minister to set up the IISER institute in Nagaland, and if that is not possible, please set up an IIT in our State. Thank you.