

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:183

ANSWERED ON:06.12.2005

SETTING UP OF IITS

Badiga Shri Ramakrishna;Manoj Dr. K.S.

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

- (a) whether the existing number of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country is sufficient to accommodate the students longing to get education from IITs;
- (b) if not, whether the Government proposes to establish more IITs in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received requests from various State Governments to establish IITs in their respective State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 183 FOR 06.12.2005 ASKED BY SHRIBADIGA RAMAKRISHNA AND DR. K. S. MANOJ REGARDING SETTING UP OF IITs.

(a) to (e) : The total number of students longing to get education from IITs is much more than the intake capacity of all 7 existing IITs since the admission to these institutes is based on merit through a Joint Entrance Examination. At present there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to establish new IITs in the country. On the record, requests have been received from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and the Union Territory of Chandigarh to establish IITs in their respective States/UT.