

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2006
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FOREIGN AID TO IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has changed the system of foreign aid allocation to various IITs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has re-established a Standing Committee of Council of IITs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the major decisions taken by the said committee after its reconstitution?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): IITs get recurring & non-recurring grant from the Consolidated Funds of India through this Ministry.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The composition of the Standing Committee is as under:

Chairman: Prof. C. N. R. Rao, Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

Members:

- (i) Director, IIT Bombay;
- (ii) Director, IIT Delhi;
- (iii) Director, IIT Kanpur;
- (iv) Director, IIT Kharagpur;
- (v) Director, IIT Madras;
- (vi) Director, IIT, Guwahati;
- (vii) Director, IIT Roorkee;
- (viii) Joint Secretary (Technical) Department of S&HE, MHRD (as Secretary, Council of IITs); (ix) Additional Secretary, Department of S&HE, MHRD; and (x) Financial Adviser, Department of S&HE, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(e): The major recommendation of the Standing Committee of IIT Council (SCIC) in its meetings held on 05.03.2005 and 23.08.2005 are as under: -

- (i) Approved the recommendations of the Special Task Force on JEE reforms;
- (ii) Approved the proposal of waiver of requirement of Ph. D. for recruitment of faculty at the entry level in the streams of Architecture and Regional Planning, Design and Medical Sciences and Technology;
- (iii) Approved new proposal for Post doctoral fellowship scheme and with limited to 25 for each IIT;
- (iv) Approved the proposal for introduction of Integrated Master Programme in Science & other Allied areas; and
- (v) Approved the proposal to increase the faculty strength at the ratio of 1:9 of students strength.