

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

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

- (a) the details with regard to the Indo-American Centres established in various IITs;
- (b) whether these Centres have been able to achieve the desired objectives;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether IITs propose to launch joint research programmes with the Americans in hardware manufacturing; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a): There is no Indo American Centre in IITs.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): IIT Kanpur has submitted a proposal for "Indo U.S. Centre for Advanced and Futuristic Manufacturing" to the Department of Science & Technology. At present, the proposal is under consideration of the Department of Science & Technology. Moreover, two individual faculty members of IIT Bombay have been undertaking projects on Process improvement (Reliability Aspect) for manufacturing of ICs and Capacitance Extraction for design of future ICs both in collaboration with INTEL Corporation.