

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

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INTRODUCTION OF DESIGN COURSE IN IITS .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Indian Institutes of Technology have planned to start a four year course in design;
- (b) If so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (c) The time by which it is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): IIT Guwahati is already running a four year course in design (Bachelor of Design) since 1998 and IIT Madras has also started a five year Dual Degree (B.Tech and M.Tech.) programme in engineering design from July, 2005. No such proposal from any other IITs is pending with the Government.