

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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New IITs

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up six new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimate cost of the project and the locations identified for setting up of the same;
- (c) the time by which the new IITs are likely to be set up;
- (d) whether infrastructural facilities in some of the existing IITs are not up to the mark; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to set up six new IITs at Tirupati, Palakkad, Jammu, Bhilai, Goa and Dharwad. The total cost for running these IITs is Rs. 1,411.80 Cr. to be incurred between 2015-16 and 2018-19. The locations identified for setting up these IITs are:

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IIT Location identified

IIT Tirupati Merlapaka Village, Yerpedu (Mandal), Chittoor District (Near Tirupathi), Andhra Pradesh

IIT Palakkad Pudukkottai West in the Palakkad District, Kerala

IIT Jammu Khanpur Nagrota, Jammu

IIT Bhilai Kutelabhata Village, Bhilai, District Durg, along with 88 acres of land in village Sirsa

IIT Goa Yet to be finalized by the State Government.

IIT Dharwad Mummigatti & Kelageri Villages in Dharwad Taluka, Dharwad, Karnataka

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Academic Sessions have commenced in the current year 2015-16 at IIT Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and IIT Palakkad, Kerala, in their respective temporary campuses. Academic Sessions in the remaining four IITs are to commence in 2016-17.

(d): No, Madam. The existing IITs are functioning with adequate infrastructure such as classrooms, labs, equipment and hostels.

(e): Does not arise.
