

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

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PROMOTION OF IIT IIM EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan under consideration to promote higher education particularly in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) in the North-Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said plan is likely to be approved and implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Presently, an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) is functioning at Guwahati and an Indian Institute of Management (IIM) has been established at Shillong to promote higher education in the North-Eastern Region of the country.

At present, there is no proposal to establish an additional IIT or an IIM in the North-Eastern Region.