

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 38
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

Setting up of IITs across the country

38. Shri Y.S. Chowdary:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) granted approval for construction across the country during the last three years including the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of IITs under construction, State-wise;
- (c) the details of IITs completed and functioning during the last three years;
- (d) whether the construction of a new and permanent campus of IIT Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh, is yet to be completed;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.38 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021 REGARDING “SETTING UP OF IITs ACROSS THE COUNTRY” RAISED BY SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY, HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT:

(a) : In the Budget for the year 2014-15, setting up of 5 new IITs in the States of Andhra Pradesh (IIT Tirupati), Kerala (IIT Palakkad), Chhattisgarh (IIT Bhilai), Jammu & Kashmir (IIT Jammu) and Goa (IIT Goa) was announced by the Government. In the Budget for the year 2015-16, setting up of an IIT in Karnataka (IIT Dharwad) was announced. The Government approved operationalization of these IITs from their temporary campuses from 2015-16. Further, establishment of permanent campuses of these IITs under Phase-A at a total cost of Rs. 7002.42 cr. was approved by the Government in 2017-18.

(b) & (c) : The construction of permanent campuses of these IITs (except IIT Goa) has already begun. Further, IITs at Tirupati, Jammu and Palakkad are already functioning from their own transit campuses, which are part of their permanent campuses. The academic session of all the six IITs has already commenced.

(d) to (f) : With regard to IIT at Tirupati, the land has been transferred by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in various phases from year 2015 to 2019, and after obtaining all necessary clearances, the tender was awarded for construction of its permanent campus. The construction is in full swing.

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