

1	2	3
12.	Kerala	1
13.	M.P.	3
14.	Maharashtra	2
15.	Orissa	1
16.	Punjab	2
17.	Rajasthan	1
18.	Tamil Nadu	3
19.	Tripura	1
20.	Uttar Pradesh	3
21.	Uttarakhand	1
22.	West Bengal	2
23.	Delhi	1
	TOTAL:	35

Establishment of an IIT at Hassan

1715. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government of Karnataka has proposed for establishment of an IIT at Hassan, for which the State is prepared to offer 1,000 acres of land, free of cost;

whether the Planning Commission has supported this proposal; and

if so, the details thereof and Centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Request of the Government of Karnataka will be taken into consideration while deciding locations of the four new IITs to be established during the Eleventh Plan, whose locations are yet to be finalized.

FDI in education sector

1716. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government intends to invite FDI in the education sector;

if so, the reasons therefor; and

what are the steps to protect indigenous sector in the field of education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARJ): (a) to (c) Government, *vide* Press Note 2 (2000 Series) dated 11.2.2000 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) has allowed FDI up to 100%, on the automatic route in the Education Sector, subject to the sectoral rules/regulations as may be applicable.