

**Research/Science Park in IIT, Bhubaneswar**

2199. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed Research/Science Park in IIT, Bhubaneswar campus has been approved;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to take up construction of the main campus of IIT and the Research/Science Park simultaneously; and
- (d) if not, whether Government will consider it for harmonious development of the Institution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The proposal for setting up of a Research Park at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar could be considered only after the setting up of the main campus of the Institute.

**Sikkim University**

2200. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sikkim University is a wholly owned Central University;
- (b) if so, the details of infrastructure, faculty, courses, staff and students in the Sikkim University;
- (c) whether the university is fully functional and on expected lines; and
- (d) whether the university is having all the facilities and infrastructure available to any other Central University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Sikkim University is a statutory autonomous body established by an Act of Parliament.

- (b) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University, pending allotment of land