

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
15	Maharashtra	13,995.00	7,919.95
16	Manipur	219.00	501.43
17	Meghalaya	544.00	687.78
18	Mizoram	64.00	152.42
19	Nagaland	246.00	397.66
20	Orissa	7,356.00	1,917.52
21	Punjab	746.00	563.90
22	Rajasthan	13,151.00	11,479.63
23	Sikkim	65.00	260.38
24	Tamil Nadu	5,819.00	8,964.30
25	Tripura	702.00	1,063.91
26	Uttaranchal	1,234.00	1,553.09
27	Uttar Pradesh	17,067.00	29,553.00
28	West Bengal	6,993.00	28,043.56
TOTAL:		121,498.00	186,847.19

### IIT Status to certain Engineering Colleges

†3065. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to grant the status of IIT to certain Engineering colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received the reports of S.K. Joshi and Prof. Anand Krishanan Committees in this regard;

(d) the names of the colleges which have been recommended to be provided the status of IIT by both the said Committees; and

(e) the details of the steps being taken by Government on the recommendations of the said Committees?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) For upgradation of promising institutions of IITs, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Joshi was constituted. The Committee identified the following seven institutions for upgradation:

- (i) Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi;
- (ii) University College of Engineering combined with the University College of Technology, both belonging to Osmania University, Hyderabad;
- (iii) Bengal Engineering College, Howrah;
- (iv) Jadavpur University's Engineering & Technology Departments;
- (v) Zakir Hussain College of Engineering, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh;
- (vi) Andhra University College of Engineering, Vishakhapatnam; and
- (vii) Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin.

The Expert Committee observed that the above institutes have the best potential among the engineering and technology colleges in the country for upgradation to the level of IITs. However, in the light of substantial gap between the selected colleges and IITs, it would not be correct to position them straightaway alongside the IITs. The identified Institutes were asked to submit their Vision Documents and another Expert Committee consisting of Prof. M. Anandakrishnan as Convenor had been set up to examine these Vision Documents and suggest a Plan of Action for upgrading the identified institutions. The Anandakrishnan Committee has recently submitted its Report.

(e) To start with the upgradation programme, funds have been allotted to the Institutes during 2006-07.

### **UGC academic calendars**

3066. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC is mooting to bring out a uniform academic calendar: