

Global campuses of IIMs

*134. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given their nod of the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) to go ahead to set up global campuses;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken into consideration domestic demand for an increase in student intake/introduction of new courses to cope with the variant needs of the students by asking IIMs to amend their MoU;

(c) what is the present stage of progress in this regard; and

(d) how much additional funds the Central Government have agreed to sanction to the IIMs to meet their required infrastructure needs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Only one Indian Institute of Management (IIM) viz. IIM, Bangalore, is currently examining the viability of setting up a campus abroad. Memorandum of Association (MoA) of IIM, Bangalore, does not empower it to establish campuses abroad. The Institute will have to suitably amend its MoA, as per prescribed procedure, before taking further action to establish an overseas campus.

IIMs have been urged to increase their intake and introduce new courses to the extent possible. A new IIM will also be set up at Shillong.

In the current year's budget there is a provision of Rs. 35 crores for giving Plan assistance to IIMs.

Central Universities in NE region

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SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three Central Universities are proposed to be set up in the NE Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and