

the specific percentage spent on research purposes alone, since no such break-up is provided by the investors or by the institutions.

(e) No approval has been granted to any foreign universities /Institutions to be established by foreigners in the country so far. However as informed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 08 Indian technical institutions have been granted permission to start collaborative programmes.

Establishment of IIT in Kerala

3211. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to establish more IITs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for establishing a new IIT in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction thereto; and

(d) the time-frame by which Government proposes to establish the new IIT in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) A number of State Governments, including the Government of Kerala, have requested for setting up of an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in their respective States. Based on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM) and also having regard to the regional imbalance, the Government has, during the XI Five Year Plan, established eight new IITs in the States at Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh. At present, there is no proposal to establish an IIT in Kerala or elsewhere and any proposal in this regard has to await the approval of XII Five Year Plan by the National Development Council.

Institutions funded by ICSSR

3212. DR. PRABHAKARKORE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many institutions are funded through ICSSR;

(b) if so, the details of these institutions;

(c) whether there is any effective supervisory mechanism in place to review the functions of these institutions;