

Setting up of NTs

†875. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Indian Institutes of Technology which have been established, functioning and are proposed to be established on Government and Public-Private-Partnership model along with the States thereof;
- (b) the complete details of policy and meetings in this regard;
- (c) whether website of the Ministry has been updated and all the details have been uploaded on it;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) The details of 16 Centrally funded Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), established under the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961, along with the States thereof, are given in Statement (See below). No Indian Institute of Technology has been established on Public-Private-Partnership model.

(b) The IITs are governed by the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 which has declared them as 'Institutions of national importance' and lays down their powers, duties, framework for governance etc.

(c) and (d) The website of the Ministry, as regards Indian Institutes of Technology, has since been updated and the details in respect of each IIT can be accessed on the Ministry's website: <http://mhrd.gov.in> and the links provided therein.

(e) Question does not arise.

Statement*List of Centrally Funded Indian Institutes of Technology*

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Name of the State
1	2	3
1.	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Maharashtra
2.	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Delhi

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1	2	3
3.	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	West Bengal
5.	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	Tamil Nadu
6.	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	Assam
7.	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	Uttarakhand
8.	Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar	Odisha
9.	Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar	Gujarat
10.	Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Indian Institute of Technology, Patna	Bihar
12.	Indian Institute of Technology, Rajasthan	Rajasthan
13.	Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar	Punjab
14.	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	Madhya Pradesh
15.	Indian Institute of Technology, Mandii	Himachal Pradesh
16.	Indian Institute of Technology, BHU, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh

Scientific research on G.M. crops

876. SHRI D. RAJA:

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are various reports saying that the GM crops do not spell increased crop production and also need long term scientific research on these crops impact on human health;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the Government's action in this regard before pushing GM crops seeds into full fledged, market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. There are some reports; mainly from activists stating