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The setting up of Regional Centres of Educational Management is one of the components within the National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. It has also been decided that the IIMs at Bangalore, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode will run a pilot training programme in educational management for one year. IIM, Indore has already conducted one training programme in educational management.

Opening of higher educational institutions

80. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating to open new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) in the country during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Institution-wise;

(c) the details of the proposals received from various State Governments including Andhra Pradesh for setting up of these Institutions;

(d) the details of the action taken by Government in this regard, State-wise and proposal-wise; and

(e) the budgetary allocation made for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (e) At present, there is no proposal under the consideration of this Ministry to set up new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) in the country during the Twelfth Five Year Plan. However, the Government has approved setting up of 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the country. So far, 18 State Governments have identified land for setting up of the IIITs on PPP mode. An amount of Rs. 8.01 crore has been allocated for the scheme during current financial year 2012-13. As per the approved scheme, the concerned State Government will provide 50-100 acres of land, free of cost. The establishment of the HIT depends upon the response of the State Government with regard to the finalization of Industry Partners.