

(a) whether the Schools of Education as proposed in the Conference of State Higher and Technical Education held in April 2012, have been established;

(b) if so, the universities selected for establishing the schools; and

(c) how many of these have started functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) In the meeting conducted in April, 2012, it was decided that Schools of Education can be set up in select universities as part of the National Mission on Teachers and Training.

(b) It was decided by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to set up Schools/Departments of Education in all the Central Universities to begin with. UGC has also requested all State Universities, eligible as per Section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956, to send supplementary proposals. In response, UGC has received 66 proposals.

(c) A total of 19 Schools/Departments of Education are functioning in the Central Universities out of a total of 42 Central Universities.

#### **Establishment of Regional Centres of Education**

79. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Regional Centres of Education as contemplated in the Conference of State Higher and Technical Education held in April, 2012 have been established; and

(b) if so, the details of such centres and their working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) The Working Group report on Teacher Education for the Twelfth Five Year Plan has recommended the establishment of four Regional Centres of Educational Management in the IIMs at Ahmedabad, Calcutta and Bangalore and in the NUEPA, Delhi to provide a postgraduate degree in Education Management for the heads of DIETs, SCERTs and other in-service practitioners.

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.