

**Construction of building of IIT, Jodhpur**

†2047. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of building on the land of IIT Jodhpur has been approved and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the financial provision for the same has been made; and

(c) if so, by when the construction would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir. The detailed architectural and structural drawing of Phase 1 buildings of permanent campus has been approved by the Board of Governors of IIT-Jodhpur in its 11th Meeting held on 15.07.2014 and CPWD has been entrusted with this construction by IIT-Jodhpur.

(b) A financial outlay of ₹ 388 crore for construction of permanent campus of IIT-Jodhpur was approved by the Cabinet on 17.07.2008.

(c) The Phase 1 construction of Permanent Campus of IIT-Jodhpur is expected to be completed in July, 2016.

**Ranking of Indian Universities**

2048. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, according to the recent rankings by the Quacquarelli Symonds University, India is the only BRICS nation that does not have any institution ranked in the list of top 10 BRICS universities;

(b) whether China leads the tally with the top six slots, followed by Brazil, Russia and South Africa; and

(c) whether, according to the rankings, IIT Kharagpur has a higher proportion of staff with doctorate degrees than any other university in BRICS countries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) University Rankings: BRICS 2014, no Indian institutions figure in the top 10 BRICS universities. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi stands at number 13 in the list.

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