

New Schools of Planning and Architecture

*99. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is pursuing the announcement made in February, 2018 to establish eighteen new Schools of Planning and Architecture as autonomous institutions within the IITs for providing quality education to the students willing to opt architecture as profession;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what progress has so far been made towards setting up of those institutions; and

(d) whether any time-line has been fixed for starting the functioning of those institutions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (d) Pursuant to the Budget Announcement, 2018-19, it has been decided to set up two new full-fledged Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs) and 18 new Departments of Planning and Architecture (DPAs) in the well-established Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) through challenge method.

The matter is under process for obtaining necessary approvals of the Competent Authority.

The institutions are expected to start functioning from the academic session 2019-20.

**Government representative on the Board of Management
of deemed universities**

*100. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government wants such a provision that mandates that there shall be no Government representative on the board of management of deemed universities;

(b) whether Government proposes to remove a provision which states that no deemed university would demand or accept capitation fee or donation for admission;