

**Expansion of list of Institutions of Eminence**

\*356. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand the list of Institutions of Eminence in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government has identified some institutions for shortlisting; and
- (c) if so, the details of criteria followed and whether any such institution is located in the North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following criteria are followed by Empowered Expert Committee (EEC) for shortlisting the name of Institutions for selection of Institutions of Eminence (IoEs):

- (i) Fifteen year detailed strategic vision plan of the Institution.
- (ii) Five year rolling implementation plan which includes Academic Plan, Faculty Recruitment Plan, Students Admission Plan, Research Plan, Networking Plan, Infrastructure Development Plan, Finance Plan, Administrative Plan, Governance Plan, etc. with clear annual milestones.
- (iii) Action plans on how the Institutions of Eminence are to be set up, with identifiable outputs and outcomes and how their plan to meet the criteria for attaining the status of an Institution of Eminence, as mentioned in their application.

One Institution from North Eastern State has been recommended for selection of Institution of Eminence.

**Status of civil nuclear deal**

\*357. SHRI SASMIT PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of civil nuclear deal signed by india with foreign countries;