

Establishment of medical institute by IIT Kharagpur

*193. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether IIT Kharagpur in West Bengal proposes to start one excellent medical institute along with the technological excellence;
- (b) if so, the special features of this institute; and
- (c) by when this institute will start operating for medical education and treatment?

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

(b) The hospital is intended to provide cost-effective healthcare facilities keeping in view the backwardness and low-paying capacity of the people in the adjacent areas. Simultaneously use of the best of modern technology for treatment, research and education will be given prime importance. The super-speciality services will be provided at an affordable level. The hospital will have all essential wings: such as Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Eye, ENT etc., and all super-speciality services viz. Cardiac surgery & Catheterisation lab, Neurosurgery, Level III Trauma care centre, Dialysis, Burns Unit, Radiotherapy services etc.

- (c) Continuous efforts are being made by the Institute in this direction.

Employment opportunities for tribals

†*194. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme/special scheme for creation of new employment opportunities for the tribal population in the country and particularly in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RENUKA SINGH SARUTA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government of India is implementing the following schemes for promoting/generating employment for the tribals of the country and no new scheme is under consideration:

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