

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021**

Branches of Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

3392 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to establish Indian Institute of Science (IISc) at more places, on the lines of AIIMS, IITs and NITs, established during the last few years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) & (b):** The Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru is a premier Institute of higher learning and research, established in 1909, under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890 (as a joint effort of Shri J.N. Tata, Government of India and the then Maharaja of Mysore), and subsequently brought under the purview of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. The Institute is engaged in pursuit of basic knowledge in Science and Engineering, as well as on application of its research findings for industrial and social benefits. To promote basic science research, Government has established Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) at Pune, Kolkata, Mohali, Bhopal, Thiruvananthapuram, Tirupati and Berhampur. At present, there is no such plan to establish Indian Institute of Science (IISc) at more places.
