

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021**

IISER at Tirupati

1159 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of construction of permanent campus of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati;
- (b) the details of estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the details of buildings and departments that IISER is going to have and phases in which they are going to be completed;
- (d) whether there is any impact of COVID-19 on IISER campus construction and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is any cost and time overrun of the project and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c): The Cabinet has approved the setting up of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati with a total cost of Rs. 1491.34 crores (Capital cost: Rs. 1137.16 crore, Recurring: Rs.354.18 crores). The construction of undergraduate laboratory and two hostels with capacity of 270 seats each have been completed. These are ready for occupation from the coming academic year (Sept-Oct 2021). Details of other buildings and departments that IISER is going to have and the progress of work, are indicated at **Annexure- I**. The work is being executed by CPWD and the scheduled completion date as per tender conditions is January 2023.

(d) to (e): Due to lockdown during the first wave, the tendering process for award of work was delayed and the last date for tender submission had to be extended by two months. During the second wave, the availability of manpower and materials constraints were reported by CPWD. Time over run of about three months is expected and no cost overrun is anticipated at this point in time.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO THE IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1159 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021 ASKED BY SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "IISER AT TIRUPATI"

Annexure-I

Non-Residential Buildings:

Sl. No.	Type of Building block	No. of units	Estimated cost (Rs.in crores)	Progress as on date (percentage completed)
1.	Academic cum Research Complex (this is an integrated building for 5 main departments: Physics, Chemistry, biology, mathematics and earth /climate science.	B+G+4	86.18	7.5
2.	Lecture Hall Complex	G+1	33.41	13.30
3.	Knowledge Resource Centre (Library)	-	33.41	8.65
4.	Admin Block	-	10.49	12.35
5.	Auditorium – 500 pax	-	10.58	8.20
6.	Sports Activity Centre	-	8.8	1.85
7.	Utility Blocks	8	10.95	0.56

Residential Buildings:

Sl. No.	Type of Building block	No. of units	Estimated cost (Rs.in Crores)	Progress as on date (percentage completed)
1.	Residential Quarters for employees of the Institute	165 units	56.96	16.25 (cumulative average of all towers)
2.	Students' Dormitories Double Occupancy (SDDO)	4 towers (1312 students)	59.67	13.7
3.	Guest House	1 no.	5.13	4.35
4.	Dining + Commercial + Clinic	1 no.	13.26	7
