

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.12.2021**

Establishment of SPAs

1131. Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of institutes recognized by the Ministry that provide degree courses of B. Planning, B.Tech Planning in the country, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry has formulated any framework to monitor the progress of the establishment of proposed School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) and, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has contemplated any action plan to increase the number of SPAs in the country, if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

- (a) At present, there are three Schools of Planning and Architecture, located at New Delhi, Bhopal and Vijayawada, one Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology(MANIT), Bhopal and 5 other institutes approved by the All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) which are providing degree Courses of B. Planning/B. Tech Planning. The State-wise details are given at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) : As per budget announcement of February, 2018, it was proposed to set up two new full fledged Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), to be selected on challenge mode. Additionally, 18 SPAs were proposed to be established in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) as autonomous Schools, on challenge mode. Accordingly, proposals were invited from State Governments, Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs). Based on the performance on parameters under challenge mode, proposals of State Government of Maharashtra and Government of UT of Puducherry, 07 IITs(Bombay, Bhubaneshwar, Delhi, Guwahati, Jodhpur, IIT-BHU and Ropar) and 07 NITs (Jalandhar, Warangal, Patna, Jamshedpur, Agartala, Allahabad and Silchar) were shortlisted.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1131 raised by Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, to be answer on 08th December, 2021 regarding "Establishment of SPAs".

State-wise details of institutes that provide degree courses of B. Planning, B.Tech Planning in the country.

Sl No	Name of the State/ UT	Number of Institutes offering B. Planning / B. Tech Planning	Details of the Institute
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada
2.	Delhi	1	School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi
3.	Karnataka	1	NITTE School Of Architecture Planning & Design, Bangalore
4.	Madhya Pradesh	2	i) School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal ii) Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal
5.	Maharashtra	1	College Of Engineering, Pune
6.	Odisha	1	College of Engineering and Technology, Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar
7.	Puducherry	1	Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government Engineering College, Yanam
8.	Telangana	1	JNAFAU-School of Planning and Architecture, Hyderabad.