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R&D in AI in educational institutes

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

- (a) whether Government is proposing to establish centres of excellence for R&D in Artificial Intelligence in educational institutes across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the anticipated expenditure and target for their establishment;
- (d) whether Government has identified the educational institutes for this purpose across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof including Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) by when these are likely to be established?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a to f): In the Budget Announcement 2023-24, Govt. has announced to set-up three centres of excellence for Artificial Intelligence (AI) in top educational institutions with leading industry players as partner in conducting interdisciplinary research, develop cutting-edge applications and scalable problem solutions in the areas of agriculture, health, and sustainable cities to galvanize an effective AI ecosystem and nurture quality human resources in the field. The proposed cost for setting up of these three CoE is approximately Rs. 1500 Crores to be utilized over a period of five years.
