

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

Institutions of Eminence

***164. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:**
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria considered/adopted for granting the 'Institutions of Eminence' (IoE) tag/status;
- (b) whether the Government has received applications from several institutions for creation of world level universities in the country and if so, the details of such institutions which have submitted applications for this purpose along with the details of institutions which have been granted IoE tag;
- (c) whether certain institutes which are yet to be set up have been granted IoE tag/status and if so, the details thereof including the names of such institutes along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the names of applicants/institutes which had applied for IoE tag/status under Green Field category; and
- (e) the details of private and Government sector institutions which have been granted the status of IoE as on date along with the conditions imposed thereunder?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *164 FOR 30.07.2018 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE AND PROF. SAUGATA ROY REGARDING INSTITUTIONS OF EMINENCE

(a): The Empowered Expert Committee (EEC) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) considered and approved the Institutions for recognition as Institutions of Eminence based on their detailed fifteen year strategic vision plan and a five year rolling implementation plan viz. Academic Plan, Faculty Recruitment Plan, Students Admission plan, Research Plan, Networking Plan, Infrastructure development Plan, Finance Plan, Administrative Plan, Governance Plan, etc. with clear annual milestones and action plans on how the Institutions of Eminence are to be set up, with identifiable outputs and outcomes and their plan to meet the criteria for attaining the status of an Institution of Eminence, as mentioned in their application and presentations made before the EEC.

(b): As per the provisions of the UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017 and the UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017, applications were invited by UGC by its notification dated 13th September, 2017 from existing Government Institutions and existing Private Institutions as well as from Sponsoring Organizations which intend to set up new Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be University. Accordingly, 114 applications – 74 from public sector and 40 from private sector, including 11 applications in the Greenfield Sector have been received. The details of these Institutions are at **Annexure**.

These applications had been entrusted to an Empowered Expert Committee (EEC) constituted for this purpose. The EEC, after thorough examination of applications and presentations made by the institutions, made its recommendations to UGC. The UGC in its meeting held on 9th July, 2018 considered and approved the report of EEC and recommended that the following 3 institutions from the public category for issuance of Orders as Institutions of Eminence:

- (i) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore
- (ii) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi
- (iii) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay

In addition, the following three Institutions from private category have been recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent:

- (i) Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences (BITS), Pilani
- (ii) Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal
- (iii) Jio Institute under the Greenfield category. It will be set up of an Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be University within three years of issuance of 'Letter of Intent'.

(c): Letter of Intent has been issued to only one Institution namely Jio Institute under Greenfield category for setting up 'Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University' in the next three years. This Institution has been recommended and approved by EEC and UGC based on its detailed fifteen year strategic vision plan and a five year rolling implementation plan viz. Academic Plan, Faculty Recruitment Plan, Students Admission plan, Research Plan, Networking Plan, Infrastructure development Plan, Finance Plan, Administrative Plan, Governance Plan, etc. with clear annual milestones and action plans on how the Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University is to be set up, with identifiable outputs and outcomes and its plans to meet the criteria for attaining the status of an Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University, as mentioned in its application and presentations made before the EEC.

(d): 11 Institutions/Sponsoring Organizations had applied for Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities tag/status under Green Field category. The details of which are as under:

(i) Acharya Institutes, Bangalore, Karnataka; (ii) DICE Knowledge Foundation, Maharashtra; (iii) Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), Bangalore, Karnataka; (iv) Indian School of Business, Hyderabad; (v) KREA University (IFMR), Chennai, Tamil Nadu; (vi) Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune; (vii) Bharti (Satya Bharti Foundation), Punjab; (viii) Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, Gujarat; (ix) Indus Tech University, Delhi; (x) Jio Institute (Reliance Foundation Institution of Education & Research), Maharashtra; and (xi) Vedanta University, Odisha.

(e): The Central Government, after considering the report of EEC and the recommendations of UGC and also after considering the fulfilment of various conditions of the UGC Regulations, has issued Orders to 3 Public Institutions (IISc Bangalore, IIT Delhi & IIT Bombay) to submit the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be signed with the Government. Further, Letters of Intent have been issued to 2 Private Institutions namely Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka and Jio Institute (Reliance Foundation Institution of Education & Research), Maharashtra with the condition that they will submit a report to this Ministry indicating their readiness for commencing the academic programmes under the Institutions of Eminence tag, within

three years of this Letter of Intent. However, the said report of readiness to be submitted shall be subject to the verification and approval of the following conditions by EEC & UGC:

- i. The Institution shall have created a completely independent fund for the Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be University.
- ii. The Institution shall have a fully independent Governance structure from its Sponsoring Organization.
- iii. There shall be mechanism of funding through diversified portfolio by engagement with alumni / donors or other sources in order to shift the burden from students' fees.
- iv. There shall have a mechanism to provide the wherewithal for sustaining research activities.
- v. The faculty student ratio shall not be less than 1:20 (faculty has been defined in the Regulations).
- vi. The Institution shall have initial Corpus fund of Rs. 60 Crore.
- vii. The members of the Sponsoring Organization shall have net worth of at least Rs 3000 Crore for existing Institution and Rs. 5000 Crore for Greenfield Institution.
- viii. Action initiated by the Sponsoring Organization as per its detailed fifteen year strategic vision plan and a five year rolling implementation plan with clear annual milestones and action plans on how the proposed Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University is to be set up with identifiable outputs and outcomes and how it plans to meet the criteria for attaining the status of an Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University as mentioned in its application and presentations made before the EEC.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *164 FOR 30.07.2018 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE AND PROF. SAUGATA ROY REGARDING INSTITUTIONS OF EMINENCE

List of applications received for Institutions of Eminence

Sl No.	Name of the institution	Type of Institution (Govt./Pvt.)
1	Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh	Govt. (Central)
2	Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh	Govt. (Central)
3	Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan	Govt. (Central)
4	Delhi University, Delhi	Govt. (Central)
5	Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	Govt. (Central)
6	Hyderabad University, Telangana	Govt. (Central)
7	Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi	Govt. (Central)
8	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi	Govt. (Central)
9	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Govt. (Central)
10	Tezpur University, Assam	Govt. (Central)
11	Vishwa Bharati University, West Bengal	Govt. (Central)
12	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu	Govt. (Central)
13	Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Delhi	Govt. (Central)
14	Indian Institute of Science, Bagalore	Govt. (Central)
15	JAWAHARLAL Nehru Centre for Adv. Scientific Research, Bangalore	Govt. (Central)
16	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	Govt. (Central)
17	Dr B R Ambedkar National Instt, of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab	Govt. (Central)
18	IIM Ahmedabad	Govt. (Central)
19	IIM Banglore	Govt. (Central)
20	IIM Calcutta	Govt. (Central)
21	IISER Kolkata	Govt. (Central)
22	IISER Pune	Govt. (Central)
23	IIT Bhubneshwar	Govt. (Central)
24	IIT Bombay	Govt. (Central)
25	IIT Delhi	Govt. (Central)
26	IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Govt. (Central)
27	IIT Guwahati	Govt. (Central)
28	IIT Hyderabad	Govt. (Central)
29	IIT Indore	Govt. (Central)
30	IIT Kanpur	Govt. (Central)
31	IIT Kharagpur	Govt. (Central)
32	IIT Madras	Govt. (Central)
33	IIT Roorkee	Govt. (Central)

34	IIT Ropar, Punjab	Govt. (Central)
35	Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Research, Sibpur, West Bengal	Govt. (Central)
36	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Govt. (Central)
37	Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Govt. (Central)
38	NIT Calicut	Govt. (Central)
39	NIT Kurukshetra	Govt. (Central)
40	NIT Rourkela	Govt. (Central)
41	NIT Tiruchirapalli	Govt. (Central)
42	NITK Surathkal Mangalore, Karnataka	Govt. (Central)
43	VNIT Nagpur	Govt. (Central)
44	National Rail & Transportation Institute, Vadodara	Govt. (Central)
45	Institute of Chemical technology. Mumbai	Govt. (State)
46	College Of Engineering Pune	Govt. (State)
47	Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Delhi.	Govt. (State)
48	Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu	Govt. (State)
49	Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat	Govt. (State)
50	Andhra Univetrstity, Visakhapatanam	Govt. (State)
51	Anna University, Chennai	Govt. (State)
52	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	Govt. (State)
53	Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kerala	Govt. (State)
54	Goa University, Goa	Govt. (State)
55	Guru Jambeshwar Univ. of Sc. & Tech. Hisar, Haryana	Govt. (State)
56	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab	Govt. (State)
57	Guwahati University, Assam	Govt. (State)
58	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Govt. (State)
59	King Georges Medical University, Lucknow	Govt. (State)
60	Mahrishi Dayanand University, Rohtak	Govt. (State)
61	Osmania University, Telangana	Govt. (State)
62	Panjab University, Chandigarh	Govt. (State)
63	Periyar University, Tamil Nadu	Govt. (State)
64	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhatisgarh	Govt. (State)
65	Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab	Govt. (State)
66	Sanjay Gandhi PGIMS, Lucknow	Govt. (State)
67	Savitri Phule Pune University, Maharashtra	Govt. (State)
68	Shivaji University, Maharashtra	Govt. (State)
69	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh	Govt. (State)
70	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Govt. (State)
71	University of Calcutta, West Bengal	Govt. (State)
72	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthpuram, Kerala	Govt. (State)
73	University of Madras, Tamil Nadu	Govt. (State)
74	University of Mysore, Karnataka	Govt. (State)
75	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bangalore	Private
76	Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Private
77	Birla institute of Technology & Sciences (BITS),	Private

	Pilani, Rajasthan	
78	Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Tamil Nadu	Private
79	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra	Private
80	Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management, Visakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Private
81	Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Univ., Mysore, Karnataka.	Private
82	Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi	Private
83	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Higher Education, Tamilnadu	Private
84	Kalinga Instt. of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar	Private
85	KLE Academy of Hr. Ed.and Res., Belgaum, Karnataka	Private
86	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka	Private
87	Narsee Mongee Institute of Management & Studies, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Private
88	Siksha O Anushandhan, Odisha	Private
89	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Private
90	SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Tamil Nadu	Private
91	Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai	Private
92	Thapar Institute of Engineering& Technology, Patiala, Punjab	Private
93	Vels Institute of Science Technology & Advanced Studies, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Private
94	VIT Vellore,Tami Nadu	Private
95	Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad	Private
96	Anant national University Ahmedabad	Private
97	Ashoka University, sonapat, Haryana	Private
98	Azim Premji University, Bangalore	Private
99	Flame University, Pune, Maharashtra	Private
100	Nirma University, Gujarat	Private
101	O.P JINDAL University, Haryana	Private
102	Pandit Deen Dayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Private
103	Shiv Nadar University, Uttar Pradesh	Private
104	Acharya Institutes, Bangalore, Karnataka	Private-Greenfield
105	DICE Knowledge Foundation, Maharashtra	Private-Greenfield
106	IIHS (Indian Institute for Human Settlements), Bangalore, Karnataka	Private-Greenfield
107	Indian School of Business, Hyderabad	Private-Greenfield
108	KREA University (IFMR), Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Private-Greenfield
109	Maharashtra Institute of Tech., Pune	Private-Greenfield
110	Bharti (Satya Bharti Foundation), Punjab	Private-Greenfield
111	Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar	Private-Greenfield
112	Indus Tech University, Delhi	Private-Greenfield
113	Reliance Foundation Institution & Research, Maharashtra	Private-Greenfield
114	Vedanta University, Odisha	Private-Greenfield
