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Orissa demands well known institutes

Bhubaneswar (PTI): Orissa on Tuesday demanded that some institutes like IITs, IIMs, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISERs) and International Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) be set up in the state.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik wrote a letter to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh asking him to ensure establishment of technical institutions in the state saying Orissa had been neglected for long.

"Orissa desperately needs educational institute of high standard in view of rapid industrialisation in the state," Patnaik told Singh in the letter, official sources said here.

The state government's claim came in the wake of the Centre's decision to set up at least eight IITs, seven IIMs, five IISERs, 20 IIITs and 30 central universities, the sources said.

Lamenting "neglect" of Orissa, Patnaik said the state neither have an IIT nor an IIM. He said investment proposals in steel, aluminium, power, IT and other sectors had created a different environment in the state which needed more technically qualified people to handle the future demands.

Besides, the state had vast potential to grow in petrochemicals, automobile industries and other allied sectors as it had been receiving many investment proposals from within the country and abroad.

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Naveen writes to PM for IIT, IIM and IIIT



KalingaTimes Correspondent

Bhubaneswar, Oct 17: Orissa Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has taken up the State's demand before the Centre for establishment of institutions of higher learning.

In a letter written to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Tuesday, Patnaik has demanded setting up of institutions such Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management and International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in the State.

The Chief Minister has written that Orissa desperately needs educational institutes of higher learning in view of the rapid industrialisation taking place in the state at present.

According to official sources, Patnaik had reiterated the demand for better Central government educational institutes in the State in the wake of the Centre's decision to set up at least eight IITs, seven IIMs, five IISERs, 20 IIITs and 30 central universities in different regions of the country.

Patnaik pointed out that the State was need for more technically qualified people to meet the manpower requirement of the various mineral-based industries in the coming years.

Meanwhile, Patnaik is leaving for New Delhi on Wednesday. He will be the national Capital till Saturday.

During his stay in New Delhi, Patnaik was likely to meet the Prime Minister to discuss various issues, including the setting up of the higher institutions of learning in the State, official sources said on Wednesday.

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BHUBANESWAR: Continuing with his anti-Centre stand, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik demanded that an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) should be established in Orissa.

Seeking the intervention of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in this connection, Naveen said that establishment of these premier educational institutions is a long standing demand of the people of Orissa. He said that such types of educational institutions have become necessary in view of the rapid industrialisation of the State.

The tug of war between the State Government and the Centre over the establishment of the educational institutions is continuing since long.

While the State Government has alleged that the UPA Government at the Centre has ignored the demands of Orissa by shifting the proposed institutions to neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal, Centre has cited the example of setting up the National

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Institute of Science and Educational Research (NISER) in Orissa.

Naveen's demand has assumed significance in view of the Centre's decision to set up eight IITs, seven IIMs, five NISER, 20 IIITs and 30 central universities. Orissa does not have an IIT, IIM or central university.

Sources said that the Centre does not even have proposal to set up these institutions in Orissa in the near future.

Possibilities of large-scale investment in steel, aluminium and power sectors have opened up opportunities for rapid industrial growth in Orissa, Naveen said and added that the automobile, petrochemical and information technology sectors are also poised for big growth.

Naveen observed that the State needs huge technical manpower in the background of these developments. He said that the State Government has formulated a plan to improve the standards of technical training institutions with the help of industrial houses.

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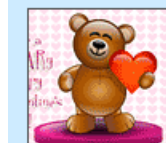
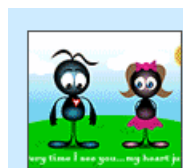
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Pioneer: Center yet to decide on IIT in Orissa

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Union Human Resource Development Minister Arjun Singh is yet to decide the fate of the proposed Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Orissa. Repeated reminders by the State Government and demands continuously raised by the intelligentsia seem to have no effect on the Centre.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, in his address to the nation on the Independence Day this year, had, inter-alia, announced the setting up of eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

On December 3, after five months of the Prime Minister's announcement, Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development D Purandeswari told Rajya Sabha that no decision has been taken on Orissa and Uttar Pradesh in this matter. She said the Central Government has received requests from various State Governments, including Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Orissa, to set up new IITs in their States.

Based on the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) to the Prime Minister, the Union Government has already decided to establish three new IITs, one each in Bihar in the East, Rajasthan in the West and Andhra Pradesh in the South, during the 11th Plan period, she said.

The SAC to the PM was set up under the chairmanship of Prof CNR Rao. The decision on the locations of the remaining institutes has not yet been taken, Purandeswari said.

Recently, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik had also written a letter along with a Vision Document asking for an IIT, IIM and IIIT for the State.

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