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Ministry of Human Resource Development

9 PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR SETTING UP OF NEW IITS

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The centre has received 9 proposals from various State Governments for either setting up new IITs or upgrading existing institutions to IITs. This is in sequel to the announcement made by the former Prime Minister on August 15, 2003 that 5 new IITs will be set up by upgrading promising academic institutions. The proposals received are as follows.

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1.	Andhra Pradesh	Setting up of New IIT at Basara, Adilabad District, Andhra Pradesh Upgradation of Osmani University Engineering College, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Bihar	Setting up of new IIT in Bihar
3.	Chandigarh	Setting up of new IIT in Chandigarh
4.	Gujarat	Setting up of new IIT in Gujarat
5.	Jharkhand	Setting up of new IIT in Jharkhand
6.	Karnataka	Upgradation of NITK Surathkal to IIT Setting up of new IIT in Dharwad, North Karnataka
7.	Kerala	Upgradation of College of Engineering Thiruvananthapuram to IIT
8.	Orissa	Upgradation of University College of Engineering (U.C.E.), Burla, Orissa

9.	Rajasthan	Setting up of new IIT in Rajasthan
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The proposals are under consideration of an expert committee set up by the Government.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Human Resource Development Shri M.A.A Fatmi in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.