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## Navin urges PM to set up IIT in state

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**Bhubaneswar:** Chief minister Navin Patnaik on Wednesday urged prime minister Manmohan Singh to take steps for setting up a greenfield IIT in the state.

In a letter to the prime minister, Patnaik, while describing the move by the Centre to establish the IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan as shocking sought his intervention in setting up such an institute in Orissa.

It may be mentioned here that the Centre had announced establishment of three greenfield IITs in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Besides, Union minister of state for Human Resources Development M M Fatimi had made an announcement on August 28 last year at Patna that Orissa has been included in this proposal.

Justifying his contention to this effect, Patnaik maintained that the establishment of an IIT would aptly support the rapid industrial growth in Orissa by producing highly qualified technical and managerial personnel as well as the much needed R&D support.

The chief minister also maintained that since Orissa is playing host to the biggest ever FDI projects in the country such as Posco and Arcelor-Mittal steel projects, the presence of such strong industrial players would surely provide required synergy for an IIT level institution to realise its full potential.

While drawing the attention of the prime minister to the proposal of the IIT, Kharagpur for the upgradation of their extension centre in Orissa to a full-fledged IIT campus, the chief minister said that the state government has also formally recommended the proposal to the HRD ministry and has agreed to provide 300 acres of land free of cost for the prestigious project.

He requested the Prime Minister to sanction the extension campus also.

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