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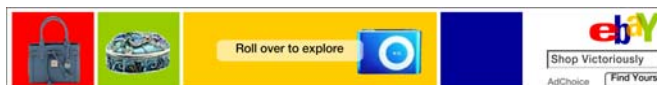
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4 new IITs, 6 IIMs to come up

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NEW DELHI: There's good news for students vying for admission in two of the country's most sought after institutes - Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Indian Institute of Management (IIM).

(Watch: Arjun Singh announces new IIT's and IIM's)

Human resource development minister Arjun Singh on Friday announced the states where four new IITs and six additional IIMs will come up. The new IITs will come up in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Punjab while the IIMs will come up in Tamil Nadu, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand and Haryana.

These institutes are part of the eight new IITs and seven IIMs that the government plans to set up during the 11th five-year plan. The government had already announced the establishment of four IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar and Himachal Pradesh besides one IIM in Meghalaya.

While the IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar will start functioning from the coming academic session, which is to start in July, the IIM in Shillong will start operation at the same time.

Apart from this, the 16 states which do not have central [universities](#) will soon have one. The government is also planning to set up 14 world-class universities in India.

The 16 central universities would be set up in Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Goa.

In three states, existing state universities would be taken over by the central government and converted into central universities. These are Dr Hari Singh Gaur

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