

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati

2477. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research is functioning at a temporary campus at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh since March, 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated and released towards the institute during the last three years, project cost;

(d) whether the funds released is sufficient for early completion of this project; and

(e) if not, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) Institute of Science Education and Research (USER), Tirupati is operating from transit campus at Sree Rama Engineering College, Rami Reddy Nagar, Karakambadi Road, Mangalam (P.O.) Tirupati -517507, Andhra Pradesh, since August, 2015.

(c) IISER Tirupati has been allocated and released amounts of ₹ 23.00 crore, ₹ 36.00 crore and ₹ 45.02 crore during 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 respectively.

(d) and (e) The Government in October'2018 has approved ₹ 1491.34 crore for establishment and operationalisation of permanent campus of IISER Tirupati. The institute is scheduled to partially shift into new campus around January' 2020.

Research projects of UGC

2478. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of major research projects that are sanctioned by UGC during the last three years and in what manner it is being distributed, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): Ministry of Human Resource Development and its organizations like University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for