

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1148
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

Permanent campus for IISER

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Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the construction work of permanent campus for Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) at Jangalapalli at Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh is yet to be completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) Yes, the construction work of permanent campus for Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) at Jangalapalli in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh is yet to be completed.
- (b) The details of the ongoing construction work for permanent campus of IISER Tirupati are as under:
Two students hostels, one for boys and one for girls, to accommodate a total of 540 students have been completed and have been furnished. Construction of undergraduate (UG) Laboratory with an area of 3,300 square metres has been completed and provision of laboratory furniture and equipment in it is underway. The construction of the other components of the permanent campus has commenced in October 2020.

The construction and all related activities at the permanent campus had come to a halt due to the COVID 19 pandemic induced lockdown. However, the construction is progressing quite well after the lifting of the lockdown.

- (c) The progress of construction work is monitored by the Buildings & Work Committee in IISER Tirupati. Further, the Department of Higher Education monitors the progress of the project on a regular basis and makes available all support, both administrative and financial for the completion of the project in a time bound manner.
