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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

537/C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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ORDER

Subject: Committee for determination of land requirement for Central Higher Educational Institutions

The Ministry of Human Resource Development establishes institutions of higher learning such as Central Universities, Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) etc.

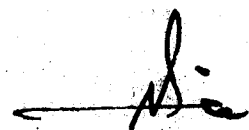
2. As per extant norms, the land requirement for these institutions varies from 100 acres for IIITs, 200 acres for IIMs and IISERs, 300 acres for NITs and 500 acres for IITs and Central Universities. The land is required to be contiguous and free from all encumbrances.
3. These norms were determined a long time ago when land was available in abundance. However with the burgeoning population and consequent expansion of cities, land has increasingly become a scarce commodity. The recent experience in the Ministry has been that requisite amount of land is not readily available and state governments have found it difficult to acquire land leading to inordinate delay in setting up many central higher educational institutions.
4. There is therefore an urgent need for revising the land requirement for different kinds of higher educational institutions, which is more realistic and takes into account technological developments which allow for vertical expansion of buildings etc.
5. The Government of India has therefore decided that a Committee be constituted as follows.
 1. Shri Satyanarayan Mohanty,
Secretary (HE), Ministry of HRD - Chairman
 2. Shri M.K Kaw,
Ex - Secretary (HE), Ministry of HRD - Member
 3. Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe,
Director, College of Engineering, Pune - Member
 4. Dr. Ashok Misra,
Chairperson, Board of Governors
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee - Member
 5. Prof. Syed Bari
Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat,
Gandhinagar - Member
 6. Shri K. Vaman Kamath,
Chairman, Board of Directors, ICICI Bank - Member

6. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be the following:

- a) To study the land utilisation by existing central higher educational institutions;
- b) To look at international examples of land utilisation by higher educational institutions, especially in those cases where land is not easily available;
- c) To interact with various institutions, stakeholders, state governments etc. to understand the issues involved in land procurement, utilisation etc
- d) To assess and recommend ideal and optimal requirement of land for establishing different categories of higher educational institutions;
- e) To recommend norms and criteria for determining the land requirement in different locations of the country taking into account the topography, class of city/town etc.

7. The Committee shall submit its report with its recommendations within a period of two months from the date of its first meeting. The Committee will cease to function on the day it submits its report to the Government.

8. The University Grants Commission shall provide all secretarial assistance and logistic support to the Committee. This will include expenditure on travel and accommodation of the Committee on any visit that it decides to undertake.



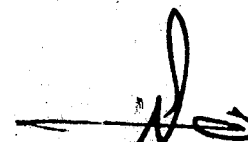
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