

Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Council of IITs held on 28.1.2009

The 39th meeting of the Council of IITs, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development, was held on 28.1.2009 at 11.30 a.m. at Conference Room (No.112) 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. A list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-1.

2. Welcoming the members, Hon'ble Minister for HRD, who is also the Chairman of the Council, stated that since the last meeting of the Council in September, 2003, the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) had been set up in accordance with Rule 5(d) of the Council Rules and that the decisions taken by the SCIC in the 5 meetings it has held since then would be discussed as agenda Item No.39.23 of the Council's meeting.

3. Hon'ble Minister for HRD informed that the age of superannuation of faculty in Central Technical Institutions, including IITs, had been enhanced from 62 years to 65 years vide this Ministry's order of May, 2007. This step should, to some extent, ameliorate the problem of faculty shortage in IITs. Pay scale of directors of IITs had been increased from Rs. 25000 p.m. to Rs. 26,000 p.m. (pre revised). In 2007, this Ministry increased the amount of fellowships / assistantships for PG and research students in IITs by about 50%. A Pay Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Goverdhan Mehta, ex Director, IISc had been constituted for revision of payscales of faculty of Central Technical Institutions, including IITs, consequent upon the submission of the 6th Pay Commission Recommendations. The Committee was expected to finalise its report shortly.

4. Hon'ble Minister for HRD further informed that in order to make education in IITs accessible to more talented students aspiring to join the IIT system and also to provide adequate manpower to sustain the growth of the economy, the XI Plan as endorsed by the National Development Council has provided for the setting up of eight

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new IITs during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The Union Cabinet approved this proposal of the Ministry and accordingly, six new IITs at Bihar, A.P., Rajasthan, Punjab, Orissa and Gujarat, had commenced their academic sessions w.e.f. July, 2008 with about 120 students each, either through temporary premises offered by the state governments or from the campuses of existing mentoring IITs. Two more new IITs - in Himachal and Indore - were expected to start their academic sessions in 2009. Each of the new IITs was being mentored by an existing IIT.

5. Chairman of the IIT Council said that the Ministry was appreciative of the time and effort being devoted by the mentoring IITs for nurturing the new IITs. While funds for establishment of new IITs were being provided by the Ministry, urgent and innovative steps were required to be taken for inducting quality faculty in these IITs to ensure that there was no faculty shortage. In order to make provision for the setting up of new IITs and to include the names of new IITs therein, The Institutes of Technology Act was proposed to be amended.

6. Council was further apprised that the Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admissions) Act, 2006, which provides for reservation of 27% to non creamy layer OBCs in Central Educational Institutions (besides 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs), while keeping the number of seats for general category students unchanged, had been enacted. In order to implement the provisions of this Act, Centrally Funded Institutes (including IITs) would have to increase their capacity by 54%, in a staggered manner, if necessary, with 2008-09 being the 1st year of effecting this expansion in a phased manner.

7. Hon'ble Minister said that the Ministry had increased the level of funding to IITs substantially. In 2008-09, Rs. 1171 crores of Plan Grants (including for expansion as per the Oversight Committee Recommendations) had been provided to them against Rs. 404 crores in 2007-08. Similarly, annual non-plan grants to IITs had been increased on an ad-hoc basis from 2007-08 by about Rs.130 crores and a Committee, chaired by A.S. (HE),

was looking into the matter of revision of non-plan Block grants to IITs and is expected to give its report in the next one month or so.

8. It was observed by Hon'ble Minister of HRD that concerns were raised in the 38th meeting of the Council about the research performance of the IITs, and the issue of involvement of IITs with industry. These concerns did not appear to have been adequately addressed. It was also hoped that all IITs - old as well as new - would take all necessary steps, including conducting preparatory courses for SCs/STs, so as to fill up their seats completely, as seats in such premier Institutions remaining vacant are a considerable loss to the nation. HRM also complimented the Directors of the IITs for filling up all the SC/ST reserved seats in all the 7 existing IITs through the system of preparatory one year course.

9. Thereafter, the items of the agenda were taken up for discussion :

39.1 **To confirm the Minutes of the thirty-eighth Meeting of the Council of IITs held on 07.09.2003.**

The Council confirmed the minutes of its 38th meeting held on 7.9.2003.

39.2 **To report changes in the Membership of the Council.**

The Council welcomed the new members and placed on record its appreciation for the services rendered by the outgoing members.

39.3 **To Report Action Taken on the Minutes of the 38th Meeting of the Council of IITs held on 07.09.2003.**

The Action Taken on the minutes of the last meeting of the Council of IITs, held on 7.9.2003, was taken note of by the Council.

39.4 **Progress of setting up of new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) during XIth Plan.**

The Council was apprised that the Union Cabinet, on 17.07.08, approved the establishment of eight new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Punjab, Gandhinagar, Himachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh (Indore) and that Academic session 2008-2009 has been started by admitting about 120 students each in B.Tech. courses in new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Punjab and Gandhinagar by forming societies. These are being mentored by the existing IITs in Madras, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Delhi and Bombay respectively. IIT Himachal Pradesh and IIT Indore in Madhya Pradesh will be mentored by IIT Roorkee and IIT Bombay respectively. The status in regard to the land for the permanent and temporary campus of each new IIT as well as the funds released to each IIT was placed before the Council. While appreciating the role played by the mentoring IITs, the Council expressed its satisfaction with regard to the progress made in the setting up of the new IITs.

39.5 **Ratification of appointment of Directors of IITs – existing and new.**

It was noted that in pursuance of a decision of the Council of IITs, in its 14th meeting held on 13.9.1974, the Council had authorized its Chairman to make the appointment of the Director of an IIT on the recommendation of a Selection Committee whose constitution had already been approved by the Council, after securing prior approval of the Visitor; and to act on behalf of the Council by communicating the approval of the Visitor to the concerned Chairman of the Board of Governors and advising the Chairman thereof to issue the appointment letter to the selected candidate after entering into a contract with the selected Director. The Council further resolved that the action taken by the Chairman may be reported at the subsequent meeting of the Council for its information.

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2. The following appointments to the posts of Directors of IITs made since the last meeting of the Council were placed before the Council for its ratification:-

Sl. No.	Institute	Director	Term
1.	IIT Bombay	Prof. Ashok Misra	For 5 years, w.e.f. 01.07.2005 (resigned w.e.f. 03.10.2008)
		Dr. Devang V. Khakhar	For 5 years, w.e.f. 01.01.2009
2.	IIT Delhi	Prof. Surendra Prasad	For 5 years, w.e.f. 31.10.2005
3.	IIT Kanpur	Prof. S.G. Dhande	For 5 years, w.e.f. 16.10.2006
4.	IIT Kharagpur	Dr. Damodar Acharya	For 5 years, w.e.f. 01.07.2007
5.	IIT Madras	Prof. M.S. Ananth	For 5 years, w.e.f. 01.07.2007 (*)
6.	IIT Guwahati	Prof. Gautam Barua,	For 5 years, w.e.f. 05.06.2008
7.	IIT Roorkee	Prof. S. C. Saxena	For 5 years, w.e.f. 01.06.2006

(*) Subject to the final decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.A. of 2009 against W.P. No.37252 of 2007.

3. These appointments were ratified by the Council with the following observations:-

- (I) The term of each of the Directors would be 5 years w.e.f. the date of his appointment or till the age of superannuation, whichever was earlier.
- (II) It was recommended that the age of superannuation of Directors of IITs be enhanced to 70 years to bring it on a par with the age of superannuation of many Vice Chancellors of the Central Universities.



4. The Council further approved the appointments of Directors of the 6 new IITs which have commenced their academic sessions w.e.f. July, 2008 as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the candidate and present occupation	Name of the IIT where it is proposed to appoint him as Director
1	Prof. U. B. Desai, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	IIT Hyderabad
2	Prof. M. K. Surappa, KSIIDC Professor, Department of Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	IIT Ropar
3	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Jain, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	IIT Gandhinagar
4	Prof. Prem Kumar Kalra, Professor & Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	IIT Rajasthan
5	Prof. Madhusudan Chakraborty, Deputy Director, IIT Kharagpur	IIT Bhubaneswar
6	Prof. Anil K. Bhowmik, Professor, Rubber Technology Centre, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur	IIT Patna

5. Since the new IITs were yet to be incorporated in The Institutes of Technology Act, the Council was informed that the proposals for appointments of Directors of the new IITs would be sent to the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet for approval. Further, the posts of Directors of the remaining 2 new IITs in Indore and Himachal Pradesh should be re-advertised, while simultaneously also seeking nominations for the eminent academicians and educationists in the country.

39.6 Extension of the benefit of preparatory course and preparation of vertical category wise merit lists for persons with disabilities from the IIT-JEE 2009.

The matter regarding relaxation in marks and other concessions to persons with disabilities at par with SCs/STs, as per the order of the Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, was deliberated upon by the Council and the following was agreed to:-

- (a) Directions of the Court of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in regard to relaxation of marks and other concessions at par with SCs/STs, to all persons with disabilities be followed and appropriate provisions made for preparatory courses for persons with disabilities from the ensuing academic session.
- (b) The question as to whether separate vertical category wise merit list was to be prepared for persons with disabilities in a particular vertical category would be referred to the Ministry of Law for their legal opinion. Proposal in this regard will be sent by Director, IIT Guwahati (Chairman, JAB-2009) to MHRD.

39.7 Opening of a Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) 2009 centre at Singapore.

The Council was informed that a Centre for IIT-JEE had been opened in Dubai in 2007. However, this centre was financially viable, unlike the proposed centre in Singapore for IIT-JEE 2009 which is reported to be unviable. In view of this and also because it was felt that the first priority should be to have more JEE Centres within the country, the proposal to open the JEE centre in Singapore was not agreed to.

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39.8 Faculty Student ratio in IITs.

The matter regarding faculty student ratio in IITs was discussed by the Council. The Council was informed that at the meeting of the SCIC on 5.3.2005, this ratio was agreed to be 1:9 whereas the Ministry of Finance, while delegating powers of creation of faculty and non-faculty posts in centrally funded academic institutions had laid down faculty student ratio of 1:10 for IITs and faculty non-faculty ratio of 1:1.1.

2. Secretary (HE) was of the view that in addition to these ratios, a norm for expenditure on faculty vs. expenditure on non-faculty by Institutions was also desirable, keeping in view the fact that many of the activities in many IITs have been outsourced or are likely to be further outsourced. Concerns were raised during discussion about the following :-

- (a) the faculty shortage in the IITs and ways of overcoming it.
- (b) the ambiguities which had developed on account of scientific and design staff in some IITs being treated as faculty.

3. Regarding the faculty shortage, the Council was informed that a number of measures were being taken to address the problem, for example, raising the age of superannuation of faculty from 62 to 65 years, quality improvement programme, adjunct faculty, etc. As far as the scientific and design staff were concerned, the Council was informed that the directions of the Ministry were very clear i.e. the age of superannuation of only those who were actually engaged in teaching had been raised to 65 years. In case some scientific and design staff were genuinely engaged in teaching, they could be treated as faculty staff, if the concerned IITs formally select them as their faculty.

4. The Directors and Chairmen of BoGs of IITs were unanimously of the view that the faculty student ratio in IITs was required to be maintained at 1:9 and a better faculty to non-faculty ratio than 1:1.1 was required in the IITs in order to give them more leeway and to ensure quality of teaching and of facilities / infrastructure. Secretary (HE) stated that to the best of his knowledge, the faculty student ratio of 1:10 was being adopted in some of the best Institutions in the world i.e. MIT, Harvard etc. However, if the IITs furnished justification for more requirement of faculty and non-faculty staff over and above what was permissible under the existing norms fixed by the Finance Ministry, the matter would be taken up with the Finance Ministry.

39.9 **Proposed Amendments to The Institutes of Technology Act, 1961, to enable establishment of new IITs.**

The Council approved the proposed amendments in The Institutes of Technology Act to make provision for establishment of new IITs. The change in definition of zone of an IIT was also agreed to, as proposed. However, the subsection 1A proposed to be inserted in Section 6 of the Act to cast upon the IITs the duty to support the States and Union territories contained in their zones was modified to read as follows :-

"Section 6(1A) :

Subject to the provisions of this Act, every Institute may also perform the following duties, namely :-

"To strive to meet the technological needs of the States and Union Territories included in its Zone by, inter- alia :

- (i) supporting and collaborating with technical education institutions located in the zone with a view to enhance their quality and capability.

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(ii) advising Governments of States and Union Territories included in the zone in the matter of technical education and regarding any technological problems referred by them to the Institute for advice."

2. It was further proposed and agreed to that the scope of Section 6(1)(a) of the Act may be widened to include medicine also because a large area of medical study now involves engineering techniques.

3. It was also decided that in order to strengthen the links between the mentoring and mentored IIT which is very crucial for the proper development of new institutions, the section 11 of the Act would be amended to create the position of a Vice Chairman who in the case of new mentored IITs could be the respective Directors of the mentoring IITs.

4. The proposal to amend Section 11(d) of The Institutes of Technology Act to make provision for nominating four persons from diverse backgrounds by the Council on the Board of Governors of an Institute, instead of the existing provision of nomination of four persons having special knowledge or practical experience in respect of education, engineering or science, to be nominated by the Council, was not agreed to.

39.10 Conversion of IT-BHU into new IIT.

Some members expressed the view that in any University, various disciplines coexist and contribute to its stature and that the conversion of IT-BHU into an IIT and taking it out of the Banaras Hindu University could undermine the stature of this august university, although the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University deserves to be upgraded into an IIT as it was an old and very renowned engineering college, with very good faculty and even admissions into its B.Tech. were through IIT-JEE. Keeping in view the above, it was felt that a

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way should be found to upgrade the IT BHU into an IIT while keeping its linkage with the present university in some manner so that the interdisciplinary research could be given further impetus. In this connection it was suggested that the Vice Chancellor of BHU could be the ex-officio Vice Chairman of the new IIT, BHU.

39.11 Proposal for Faculty Induction & Development Programme (FIDP) in IITs.

The Faculty Induction & Development Programme comprising inter-alia identification of potential candidates at Bachelor's and Master's level and considering them for lecturership, recruitment of students on completion of their doctoral research and supporting them for postdoctoral research, hiring of retired faculty, adjunct / associate faculty, was generally welcomed by the Council. A three member Committee of Directors of IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur and IIT Madras will look into the proposal, work out the details and submit its Report to MHRD within next one month.

39.12 Delegation of powers to the Chairman of Council of IITs to nominate four persons on the BOG of each IIT on behalf of IIT Council.

The Council resolved to authorize its Chairman to nominate four persons having special knowledge or practical experience in respect of education, engineering or science, on the Board of Governors of an IIT. The action taken by the Chairman of the Council, in exercise of such a delegation, shall be reported to the Council at its next meeting. It was requested that to facilitate the nominations of suitable persons as the Chairmen of the BOGs of IITs, a suggestive panel of eminent persons having special knowledge or practical experience in the field of education, engineering or science could be submitted by the IITs to the Chairman of the Council. However, the Chairman could at his discretion nominate any eminent person on the Board of Governors of an IIT.

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39.13 Norms for expenditure by IITs for Golden Jubilee Celebrations, etc.

The need to have certain norms for sanctioning & spending of funds by IITs to celebrate their Silver, Golden, Diamond Jubilees etc. was discussed. Moreover, the sanction of such funds to any one IIT would be out of the total allocation of funds meant for all IITs and hence would necessarily be at the cost of one or more IITs. Accordingly, IITs were requested to come up with suitable proposals in this regard.

2. It was mentioned that all the funds sanctioned to IITs as well as any other moneys available with the Directors, IITs including the Alumni donations etc. were public funds and as such it is the responsibility of the Directors of IITs to utilize all the funds available with due diligence and accountability.

39.14 Modification of Rules of the Council.

The proposal to modify the Council (Institutes of Technology) Rules, 1962 to provide for convening a meeting of the Council without three weeks' mandatory notice and to circulate the agenda in less than 10 days before a Council meeting in cases of emergency and to provide traveling allowances to the members as admissible to them from time to time, was agreed to by the Council.

39.15 Reservation for SCs/ STs/ OBCs in respect of appointments of faculty in IITs.

An order dated 9.6.2008 was issued by this Ministry providing for reservation for SCs/STs/OBCs in recruitment to teaching / faculty posts in IITs. However, the IITs had certain reservations about this matter, which had been referred to the Prime Minister's Office on 20.9.2008.

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2. The Council was informed that the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) had introduced a Bill in Parliament in its last session, seeking exemption from reservation in respect of appointment of faculty to posts higher than the lowest grade of Group 'A' posts in Institutes of excellence, including IITs. The Bill has been passed by the Rajya Sabha and is likely to be introduced in the Lok Sabha in the ensuing session.

39.16 Need for accreditation of courses in IITs by NBA in the context of NBA's full membership of Washington Accord.

It was agreed by the Council that the IITs must also submit themselves to a system of assessment and accreditation, the modalities of which would be worked out by the Directors of the IITs in their meeting and informed to the Ministry within a month. It was also noted that assessment and accreditation of IITs by a suitable mechanism, would also facilitate, NBA getting full membership of the Washington Accord.

39.17 Need for an Appellate Authority to decide representations against decisions of IIT authorities.

While explaining the proposal to amend Section 9(2) of The Institutes of Technology Act so as to provide for appointment by the Visitor of one or more persons to look into the genuine grievances of stakeholders in the IIT system, Secretary (HE) informed that the intention behind this proposal was to restore the confidence of the public in the IIT system and not to impinge upon the autonomy of the IITs. The IITs were of the view that it was well within the powers of the Council to appoint Committees to look into administrative and financial matters as well as grievances relating to IITs. Accordingly, it was resolved that a Standing Committee comprising three Chairmen, Boards of Governors of IITs would be constituted by the Chairman of the Council to look into such grievances and amendment of Section 9(2) of The Institutes of Technology Act was not warranted.

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39.18 **Preparatory courses in new IITs.**

It was brought to the notice of the Council that the six new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Punjab and Gandhinagar, which had commenced their academic sessions in July, 2008 with about 120 students each, had not been able to fill up 19 seats meant for SC candidates and 47 seats meant for ST candidates and had not started conducting preparatory courses to fill up these vacant seats due to constraints of infrastructure, etc. faced by them during their first year. At the Joint Admission Board (JAB) meeting which took place in August, 2008, it was decided that these vacancies would be carried forward to the next year. It was further decided in the first meeting of the Joint Admission Board for JEE 2009 that the required number of SC/ST candidates not making to their respective merit lists, would be considered for admission to preparatory courses.

2. The Council approved the above proposal for conducting preparatory courses in new IITs from 2009 onwards including in the two new IITs of Indore and Himachal Pradesh. The decision whether to conduct these courses at the campuses of the new IITs or of the respective mentor IITs was left to the discretion of the mentoring IITs.

39.19 **Homogenisation of criteria for promoting students from one year to the next in IITs.**

The Council was of the view that a uniform standard was required to be applied / adopted by IITs, which should also have a mechanism in place for redressal of grievances specially of SC/ST/OBC students, relating to the criteria for promoting students from one year to the next in the IITs. Accordingly, Directors of IITs were requested to come up with a proposal in their next Directors meeting and send the details of the homogenisation as is proposed by them in pursuance of the above, to the Ministry and also it should be later on reported to the Council.

39.20 **Matter relating to cadre, method of recruitment and conditions of service of registry staff in IITs.**

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The Council resolved that the problems relating to cadre, method of recruitment and conditions of service of registry staff in IITs, which were not covered by the order of the 6th Central Pay Commission and the consequent order issued by the Ministry of HRD in respect of registry staff for Central Universities, should be communicated by the IITs to the Ministry, which would look into the same.

39.21 **To consider training of Group D employees of IITs who do not possess the minimum qualifications**

The proposal to train the existing Group D employees of IITs, who are either not qualified or not suitable for placing under Pay Band 1, was accepted as a welcome proposal by the Council. AS & Financial Advisor, MHRD stated that this training would have to be conducted by the IITs from within the resources of the IITs.

39.22 **Introduction of Joint M.Sc.-Ph.D and Joint M. Tech.-Ph.D Programmes.**

The proposal to introduce Joint M.Sc.-Ph.D and Joint M. Tech.-Ph.D Programmes in IITs, which would augment the research base as well as number of research students in the IITs, was considered a welcome step by the Council. As regards the proposal of some IITs that these students should also be given scholarships, the Ministry assured that the matter would be taken up with the Department of Science & Technology for their coverage under INSPIRE.

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Reporting Items

- 39.23 To report the decisions of the Standing Committee of IIT Council since the 38th Meeting of the Council of IITs.

The decisions taken by the Standing Committee of IIT Council, which was constituted in November, 2004 and reconstituted in August, 2006 during the intervening period between the 38th and 39th meetings of the Council, were taken note of by the Council.

- 39.24 Revision of Pay Scale of Directors.

The matter regarding revision of pay scales of Directors of IITs, existing as well as new, from Rs.25000 (fixed) to Rs.26000 (fixed) (pre-revised) was reported to the Council.

- 39.25 Review of funding of IITs.

The provision made for Plan and Non Plan funds for the existing IITs as well as allocation made for new IITs in B.E. 2008-09 and in the 11th Five Year Plan, besides the amounts released to them so far were placed before the Council. The Council was further informed that a Committee headed by Additional Secretary (Higher Education) would soon give its recommendations for revising the Non Plan Block Grants to the IITs.

- 39.26 Enhancement in the age of superannuation of Faculty from 62 to 65 years.

The Council took note of the enhancement in the age of superannuation of faculty of IITs from 62 years to 65 years.

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39.27 Constitution of Pay Committee for Revision of pay scales for Faculty and Scientific/ Design Staff of Central Technical Institutions.

The composition of the Pay Committee for considering the revision of pay scales of faculty and scientific and design staff of Central Technical Institutions as well as the terms of the reference of the Committee were placed before the Council. The Council was informed that this Committee was expected to finalize its recommendations shortly. The Council recommended that suitable adhoc amount could be released to the IIT faculty members, in the meanwhile, pending finalization and issue of appropriate orders by the MHRD.

39.28 To report capacity expansion in IITs to accommodate reservation for OBCs in implementation of the CEI Act, 2006.

The matter regarding capacity expansion in IITs to implement the provisions of the Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admissions) Act, 2006 which provides for reservation in Central Educational Institutions to 27% OBC students (besides 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs), while keeping the number of seats for general category students unchanged, was reported to the Council. Appreciating the Institutions for having started the implementation of this Act w.e.f. 2008-09, Secretary (HE) hoped that construction activities would be expedited so that the funds provided for expansion could be properly utilized well in time.

39.29 Submission of Report of Prof. P. Rama Rao Committee.

The recommendations of the Prof. P. Rama Rao Committee, set up to review the working of IITs, alongwith the Action Taken on these recommendations were placed before the Council for information. The Council placed on record its gratitude to the members of this Committee for the services rendered by them in preparing the Report.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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List of Participants

S. No.	NAME AND DESIGNATION
1.	Sh. Arjun Singh, Hon'ble HRM
2.	Mrs. D. Purandeswari, Hon'ble MOS-HRD
3.	Shri B.J. Panda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
4.	Shri R.P. Agrawal, Secretary (Education), Ministry of HRD
5.	Shri Jainder Singh, Secretary, Deptt. of Information Technology
6.	Shri Ashok Thakur, Additional Secretary (HE), Deptt. of Higher Education
7.	Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat, Chairman, UGC
8.	Prof. R.A Yadav, Chairman, AICTE
9.	Prof. Samir K Brahmachari, Director General, CSIR
10.	Dr. Kota Harinarayan, Chairman, Research Council of CSIO, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore
11.	Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy, Chairman, BoG, IIT Delhi
12.	Prof. M. Anandkrishnan, Chairman, BoG, IIT Kanpur

13.	Dr. R. Chidambaram, Chairman, BoG, IIT Madras
14.	Prof. Devang K. Khakhar, Director, IIT Bombay
15.	Prof. Surendra Prasad, Director, IIT Delhi
16.	Prof. S.G. Dhande, Director, IIT Kanpur
17.	Prof. Damodar Acharya, Director, IIT Kharagpur
18.	Prof. M.S. Ananthi, Director, IIT Madras
19.	Prof. Gautam Barua, Director, IIT Guwahati
20.	Prof. S.C. Saxena, Director, IIT Roorkee
21.	Prof. C.S. Seshadri, Director, Chennai Mathematical Instt., Chennai
22.	Shri S. K. Ray, AS & FA MHRD
23.	Mrs. Seema Raj, Director, MHRD
24.	Mrs. Alice Chacko, Under Secretary,

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CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL OF IITs (UPDATED as on 24.12.2008)

	Chairman of Council	Ex-officio
Sh. Arjun Singh, Hon'ble HRM		
Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, BoG, IIT Bombay	Member	- do -
Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy, Chairman, BoG, IIT Delhi	Member	- do -
Dr. M.K. Bhan, Chairman, BoG, IIT Guwahati	Member	- do -
Prof. M. Anandkrishnan, Chairman, BoG, IIT Kanpur	Member	- do -
Dr. R. Chidambaram, Chairman, BoG, IIT Madras	Member	- do -
Shri B. Muthuraman, Chairman, BoG, IIT Kharagpur	Member	- do -
Shri Jai Prakash Gaur, Chairman, BoG, IIT Roorkee	Member	- do -
Prof. Devang Khakkar, Director, IIT Bombay	Member	- do -
Prof. Surendra Prasad, Director, IIT Delhi	Member	- do -
Prof. S.G. Dhande, Director, IIT Kanpur	Member	- do -
Prof. Damodar Acharya, Director, IIT Kharagpur	Member	- do -
Prof. M.S. Ananth, Director, IIT Madras	Member	- do -
Prof. Gautam Barua, Director, IIT Guwahati	Member	- do -
Prof. S.C. Saxena, Director, IIT Roorkee	Member	- do -
Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat, Chairman, UGC	Member	- do -
Prof. Samir K Brahmachari, Director General, CSIR	Member	- do -
Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman, Council of IISc, Bangalore	Member	- do -
Prof. P. Balaram, Director, IISc, Bangalore	Member	- do -

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Three nominees of the Central Government

Shri R. P. Agrawal, Education Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development	M/o HRD's Representative	Nominated in place of Sh Sudeep Banerjee, superannuated on
Ms. Sushma Nath, Secretary (Expenditure) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure	M/o Finance's Representative	Nominated in place of Shri D. Swarup, then Secretary, M/o Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure
Shri Jander Singh, Secretary, Deptt. of Information Technology.	Central Govt. nominee of any other Ministry	Nominated in place of Shri Brijesh Kumar, then Secretary, M/o Information Technology

Nominee of the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

✓ Prof. R. A. Yadav, Chairman, AICTE	Member	Nominated in place of Prof. Damodar Acharya, then Chairman, AICTE
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Nominee of the Visitor (nominated for a period of three years w.e.f. 06.09.2006)

✓ Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Chairman, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister 080-22022760	Member	Term upto 05.09.2009
✓ Prof. C.S. Seshadri, Director, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai	Member	- do -
✓ Prof. Sabysachi Bhattacharya, Ex-Director, TIFR, Mumbai	Member	- do -
✓ Dr. Kota Harinarayan, Chairman, Research Council of CSIO, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore	Member	- do -
✓ Shri Tarun Das, Chief Mentor, Confederation of Indian Industry, Gurgaon	Member	- do -

Three Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and one from Rajya Sabha)

✓ Shri Milind Deora, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	Member	
✓ Shri Ananta Nayak, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	Member	
✓ Shri B.J. Panda, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	Member	
Shri Ashok Thakur, Additional Secretary (HE), Department of Higher Education	Secretary, IIT Council	