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Some of the IITs have reported that they are engaged with engineering colleges in their region, working with them for their curriculum, course contents, etc. IITs also engage in development of faculty through Faculty Development Programmes, Workshops, and Training Programmes etc. IITs have been training teachers of engineering colleges through programmes like (QIP) Quality Improvement Programme and TEQIP (Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme). Under the IIT Bombay's T10KT programme, 10,000 teachers are being trained in using IT tools and applications.

The IITs have been at the forefront in facilitating the Make in India programme through their industry innovation drive named 'Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana'. Under Start up India initiative, eight IITs, viz. Madras, Kharagpur, Bombay, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Delhi, Guwahati and Kanpur are setting up Research Parks; three IITs, viz., Mandi, Ropar and Roorkee are setting up Technology Business Incubators; and two IITs viz., Bhubaneswar and Indore are starting the Start-up Centres.

This information was given by the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani today in a written reply to a Rajya Sabha question.

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