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**ORDER**

Government has decided to set up 8 new Indian Institutes of Technology during the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan. In order to closely monitor as well as facilitate the work of establishment of these eight new IITs, it has been decided that the existing IITs will mentor the new IITs for first 2-3 years or till these are properly set up as per the details given below:-

Sl.No.	Mentor IITs (existing)	Mentored IITs (new)
1.	IIT Delhi	IIT Punjab
2.	IIT Guwahati	IIT Patna
3.	IIT Kharagpur	IIT Orissa
4.	IIT Roorkee	IIT Himachal Pradesh
5.	IIT Kanpur	IIT Rajasthan
6.	IIT Bombay	IIT Indore & IIT Gujarat
7.	IIT Madras	IIT Andhra Pradesh

2. The Directors of the existing IITs will take all necessary steps and suitably guide the new IITs with a view to ensure that the new IITs are able to bring in the required standards as are expected of an IIT. Till such time as the full time Directors are appointed for the new IITs, the Directors of the existing IITs will take all necessary decisions for the mentored IIT/IITs as the case may be. As it is also proposed to start academic sessions by taking suitable premises on lease rental basis for 2/3 years till the permanent campuses are built for the new IITs, the Directors of the existing IITs should make all the necessary arrangements. Preferably the temporary premises should be in the same place where the site has been selected for the location of the new IIT. In some cases, where a temporary premises is not just available or the site has not been finalized, the first batch of students of the new IIT could be housed in the existing IIT itself. It would be desirable to have the first batch of about 40 students each, following the reservation rule (including 27% OBC reservation), in 3 & 4 engineering branches.

3. All the mentoring IIT Directors are requested to send a monthly Report starting from May, 2008, indicating the requirement of funds or any other areas where action is required at Government of India level. All the new IITs will have to be registered as societies and will be brought in the ambit of The Institutes of Technology Act through an amendment of the Act. Detailed instructions regarding the registering of IIT Societies etc. are being separately issued.

  
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