

PM Modi to inaugurate educational institutions: Over 60% increase in seats at IITs, IIMs, AIIMS since 2014; more colleges in tier 2, 3 cities

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Seven new IITs, IIMs have been set up since 2014.

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New Delhi: Since 2014, there has been a significant increase in higher educational institutions throughout the country, with the setting up of premier education colleges majorly in tier 2 and 3 cities. As per the data available in public domain, seven new IITs, IIMs and 15 new AIIMS have come up post 2014. Most of the premier education institutes in engineering, management

and medical are built up in tier 2, 3 cities of India.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her interim budget this year mentioned that 7 new IITs, IIMs, 15 AIIMs, 16 IIITs and 390 universities have been set up since 2014. The government has also established 3,000 new ITIs.

IITs post 2014

7 new IITs

Seats increased to 17,385

5 IITs in tier 2, 3 cities



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Out of the seven ITIs, five IITs were established in tier 2, 3 cities — Ropar, Guwahati, Mandi, Patna, Kanpur. All the seven IIMs have come up in developing cities, the new IIMs are — IIM Amritsar, IIM Bodh Gaya, IIM Nagpur, IIM Sirmaur, IIM Sambalpur, IIM Visakhapatnam, IIM Jammu. The same in case of premier medical institutes, all the 15 AIIMS are in tier 2, 3 cities — AIIMS Bhubaneswar, AIIMS Rishikesh, AIIMS Raipur, AIIMS Patna, AIIMS Nagpur, AIIMS Deoghar, AIIMS Guwahati, AIIMS Madurai, AIIMS Vijaypur.

IIMs post 2014

7 new IIMs

Seats increased to 5,500

All IIMs in tier 2, 3 cities



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The student intake capacity in these premier institutes has also witnessed an increase. Back in 2014, IITs offered around 9,784 BTech seats to students which has now been increased to 17,385 seats, around 77 per cent increase in intake of BTech students. Similarly, the AIIMS also saw an uptick in the number of seats. While there were just 672 MBBS seats on offer in 2014, it is now over 2,000 MBBS seats.

In the prestigious management institute — IIM, current management seats are 5,500 which was around 3,500 in 2014.

AIIMS post 2014

15 new AIIMS

Seats increased to 2,044

All AIIMS in tier 2, 3 cities





These institutes are also coming up abroad, IIT Madras, for instance, has set up their campus in Zanzibar, while IIT Delhi in Abu Dhabi. The IIM is considering opening campus in countries like Sri Lanka, Mauritius, and Dubai.

PM Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of three new IIMs in the country, including IIM Jammu, IIM Bodh Gaya and IIM Visakhapatnam and will inaugurate the permanent campus of IIT Bhilai, IIT Tirupati, IIT Jammu.