

Need to upgrade Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering and Technology (BIET), Jhansi as a Central Technical University or IIT or NIT.-laid

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA (JHANSI): I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering and Technology (BIET), Jhansi, situated in the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh. Established in 1986, BIET Jhansi is a Government Engineering institution affiliated with Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, offering undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes. The Institute offers courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics and Communication, Computer Science, Information Technology, Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy and Management. Thousands of students from Bundelkhand and neighbouring districts pursue education here under experienced faculty and technical staff. BIET Jhansi has a well-developed campus spread over more than four hundred acres, comprising academic blocks, modern laboratories, a central library, hostels, residential facilities, sports infrastructure and other essential amenities. Bundelkhand remains an educationally and industrially backward region and presently lacks any Central Technical University, IIT or NIT. As a result, students are compelled to migrate to distant cities for quality technical education. Granting BIET Jhansi the status of a Central Technical University would ensure affordable education, strengthen research, innovation and skill development, generate employment opportunities and promote balanced regional development. Considering the existing land, infrastructure and academic strength, such upgradation is both justified and feasible for the region.