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BHUBANESWAR

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Dear Prime Minister Ji,

Kindly refer to my D.O. letter No.UM-1/05-421/CM., Dated 23.8.2005 regarding establishment of National Institute of Sciences at Bhubaneswar. As I had mentioned, Orissa was favoured with establishment of the National Institute of Sciences which was communicated to us by the Chairman, University Grants Commission vide their letter No. F-1-74/2003(CM) dated 23.7.2003 and accordingly my Government had gone ahead for selection of a suitable site for the same. In the meantime, the site has already been selected. It is worth mentioning here that in the past Orissa has not been favoured with either an IIT or IIM or any other Central University. The current spurt in the industrial activity in the State makes it a deserving location for establishment of National Institute of Sciences at Bhubaneswar.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly take immediate steps for establishment of National Institute of Sciences at Bhubaneswar for which Government of India had given definite commitment and any deviation at this stage would bring wide spread discontentment among the people of the State.

With Regards.

Yours sincerely,

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