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The process for conversion of Institute of Technology, Banarash Hindu University, Varanasi (IT-BHU) to an IIT is moving at a fast speed. Some sort of official announcement is expected from the government in next two weeks. After Hon'ble HRD Minister's & other concerned political leaders' assurance (including Rahul Gandhi), most of the 600 students have returned to the campus after camping at New Delhi for past one week. A handful of students are staying back to continue meeting government officials and elected representatives. Prof. A. K. Ghosh and Prof. S. N. Singh of IT-BHU met with EFC (Expenditure and Finance Committee) of Human Resource Development Ministry on Thursday, Feb 19.

The Executive Council of BHU will meet on Saturday Feb 21 to discuss and approve the govt. proposal for converting the Institute of Technology to IIT and separation of the Institute from the University. The Council consists of Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. D. P. Singh and eight other members. The members are prominent academicians and personalities around the country and they are appointed by the Visitor of the university, i.e. President of India.

After Executive Council's approval, the file will go to the union cabinet for approval. Then the BHU Act of 1915 shall be amended by the parliament. The amendment is necessary as the institute will be separated from the university.

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