

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CHAITRA SAKA PRIVATISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION .

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to encourage greater participation of private sector in the field of education, especially at higher levels;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement has been reached between the Government and the private sector in this regard;
- (c) if so, the extent to which private sector has agreed to participate in education sector; and
- (d) the concrete steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d) : Since education is a national endeavour, participation of the Government, the private sector and non- governmental organisations would all be necessary for its success. Consultative mechanisms under the private sector have been organized in this regard. Recent guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) would facilitate greater private sector participation in higher education.