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CENTRE FOR STUDY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

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

(a) whether the Centre for Study of National Security has been set up recently in a joint project of the Indian Council of Social Science Research and Jawahar Lal Nehru University;

(a) if so, the main features of this project;

(c) whether initially the Centre propose to develop a research programme that will focus on five broad areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) No Centre for study of National Security has been set up in collaboration with Jawahar Lal Nehru University. The Chairman, ICSSR and the Vice Chancellor, JNU have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 14 November, 2000 to develop a research programme of National Security through Joint cooperation.

(b) The main features of this programme may include joint research, seminars and other forms of academic exchanges including training in Information Technology and development of virtual library.

(c) This programme will focus on five broad areas, namely (1) New Technologies (2) Non-Military Threats to Security, Food Security & Environmental Security (3) Maritime Security (4) Mega Trends; and

(5) Culture and Strategy.

(d) At this stage, no detailed projects have been worked out including funding of the programme.