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UNIVERSITY STATUS TO MAJOR ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has taken a decision to confer the status of university on the thirteen major engineering colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the facilities being provided after conferring the status of university; and
- (d) the extent to which the standard of education is likely to improve thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d) University Grants Commission has given its recommendation to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for granting Deemed to be University status to 14 Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs). The process for examination of the recommendations has been initiated.