

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

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CREATION OF NATIONAL CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENCE ANALYSIS

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

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has decided to create a National Centre of International Security and Defence Analysis (NCISDA) in the department of Defence and Strategic Studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission has received proposals from various universities to create centres in their respective universities on various subjects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The UGC has approved the proposal of University of Pune for establishment of an Institute for International Security and Defence Analysis (IISDA). The UGC has also sanctioned and paid the total grant of Rs.5.00 crores as seed money to the University of Pune for establishment of the above Institute.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. The UGC has received proposals from various universities to create centres/institutes in different subjects. The details of centres already established are given in Annexure-I and those which are being considered are given in Annexure-II. The approval of the Government is not required for this purpose.