

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5498
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CONNECTIVITY TO ALL UNIVERSITIES INSTITUTIONS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the UGC propose to provide connectivity to all universities, institutions and affiliated colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the agreement has been signed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the estimated cost on the project?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): UGC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the ERNET India to provide connectivity to all the universities in the first instance, which is proposed to be extended to affiliated colleges subsequently.

(d): Cost of the project is yet to be worked out.