

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to confer deemed University status to the leading Research Institutes coming under the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the list of Research Institutions already provided such status;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated to the research institutes during the last three years and the major projects or works done by the Institutions during the said time;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate representation to the OBCs in these Research institutes;
- (e) whether the Government has received the detailed reports from the various research Institutes regarding the current status of OBC representation in Groups A, B and C; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): No Sir, there are no Research Institutes under this Ministry.
- (b)to(f): Does not arise.