

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

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EDUCATION PROJECT FOR INDIAN AIR FORCE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indira Gandhi National Open University has started educational project for Indian Air Force.
- (b) if so, whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed recently in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the courses are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANO HAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d); According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed on March 22, 2000, between IGNOU and Air Force to undertake a Joint project known as IGNOU Air Force Educational Project through Air Command located at western Air command (New Delhi), Central air Command (Allahabad), Eastern Air Command (Shillong), training Command (Bangalore), Maintenance Air South-Western Air Command (Gandhi Nagar) Air Command of the Air Force would have Recognised Regional Centre of IGNOU for convenience of operations and will be responsible for student support services in its coming area. The following IGNOU courses will be offered under the MOU with Indian Air Force:-

S.No.	Courses	Time of Start
1.	Certificate in Computing	1.7.2000
2.	Bachelor of Computer Application	January, 2001
3.	Bachelor of Information Technology	January, 2001
4.	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	January, 2001
5.	Post graduate diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication	January, 2001