

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

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government plans to clip the wings of UGC and enter an area which is essentially the domain of the States; (b ) if so, whether the Government is considering to set up a National Higher Education Commission a super body headed by the Ministry to "coordinate the development and planning of higher education including research" and (

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c ): There is no such decision.