

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:421

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ESTABLISHING HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to constitute a Higher Education Finance Corporation to make vocational, technical and higher education accessible;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has mobilised budgetary support for the said Corporation;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has fixed any time frame for constitution of the said Corporation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a): Although there was a proposal to constitute a Higher Education Finance Corporation, it has since been shelved.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.