

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3549  
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SETTING UP OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government to set up a campus of English and Foreign Languages University (EFLIJ) in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Kerala has identified the land in Kollam District, Kerala;
- (d) whether recommendations have been made by the UGC with regard to this matter and for grants-in-aid for setting up the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir.The Government of Kerala has approached the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, for setting up of one of its campuses in the State. The State Government has expressed its willingness to provide the necessary land, free of cost, and has indicated availability of land measuring 83.77 acres in Kollam district for establishment of the campus.

(d) and (e) The estimated cost for establishment of this campus as projected by the University is about Rs.200 crore. The UGC has been requested to indicate the availability of funds to meet the projected requirement during the 11th Plan period out of its allocation.