

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

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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal/ plan to tap sources of finance, other than the Central Government and State Government funds, to set up new institutions and to expand the existing institutions in education, especially higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce comprehensive legislation to encourage private investment in the sector;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which such legislation is likely to be finalised?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Central Government has decided to set up certain model schools at the Block level under public private partnership (PPP) mode during the XI Five Year Plan. It is also proposed to establish 300 new polytechnics,374 new degree colleges and 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) during this plan period under PPP mode.