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RESERVATION POLICY FOR INNOVATION UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed two types of reservation policy for the Innovation Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the methodologies worked out by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether such Universities will also have their own admission policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Concept Note on establishment of 14 Innovation Universities aiming at world class standards has been prepared and placed in the public domain for wider consultations and is available at <http://education.nic.in/uhe/universitiesconceptnote.pdf>. The Concept Note visualizes that Innovation Universities may be established by multiple modes i.e. publicly funded, privately funded, public-private partnership or by eminent foreign universities. The national policy and laws of the land in the matter of reservation would apply to the Innovation Universities. Presently the reservation policy in admission is applicable only to publicly funded institutions. The Concept Note also visualizes various measures for the autonomy of Innovation Universities, including in the matter of admissions.