

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITIES TO PROMOTE HARMONY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a new discipline at the university level that deals exclusively with faith;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether such proposal will be implemented in the universities particularly in backward areas and Telangana region; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Universities have autonomy in academic matters including introduction of new courses or programmes of study.
- (c) & (d): No Sir. Does not rise in view of the reply to parts (a) & (b).