

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2009
CHANGES IN HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to consult all the stakeholders including State Governments before undertaking any structural and organisational changes in the higher and technical education in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 234 DATED 20.7.2009 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS, DR. VINAY KUMAR PANDEY 'VINNU' AND SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY REGARDING CHANGES IN HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has already written to State Governments, the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other Statutory Councils for their views on the recommendations of the Committee to advise on Renovation and Rejuvenation of Higher Education under Prof. Yash Pal, including the recommendation to create an all-encompassing National Commission for Higher Education and Research(NCHER).