

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

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CORE COMMITTEE ON CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES  
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has appointed a seven member Core Committee of Vice-Chancellors to focus on Central Universities lagging behind in benchmarks in academic and research performance recently;
- (b) if so, the terms of reference, tenure and composition of the Committee; and
- (c) the time by which the report is likely to be submitted by the Committee to the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) A seven member Core Committee has been constituted, recently at a meeting of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities, wherein the representatives from the Ministry of Human Resource Development as well as the University Grants Commission would also be associated. The Committee is expected to meet every four months and to discuss various issues relating to higher education and to come up with detailed recommendations with the objective of ensuring more autonomy to the Universities with greater accountability. The composition of the Committee is given in Annexure.