

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

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NATIONAL FUND FOR GLOBAL PROFESSORS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to set up a \$500 million national fund for global professors; and
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal and the manner in which it would attract global professors and talent for research?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A concept note for setting up of a National Fund for Global Research Professors to attract talent to Indian Universities is under consideration. A policy to attract talent to the proposed innovation universities aiming at world class standards is also under consideration and a concept note has been circulated for wider public consultations and is available on the website at <http://www.education.nic.in/uhe /concept-BGP.pdf>.