

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

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SETTING UP OF NCHER
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is facing impediments in setting up of a National Commission for Higher Education and Research (NCHER);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Bar Council of India have expressed reservations over the NCHER; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The Government has constituted a Task Force to aid and assist the Government in drafting a Higher Education and Research Bill. The Task Force is still in the process of giving final shape to the Bill in consultation with all concerned.