

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

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NALANDA OPEN UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to shift the headquarter of the Nalanda Open University from Patna to Nalanda; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the information furnished by Government of Bihar, the Section 3(1) of Nalanda Open University Act, 1965 provides for its Headquarters at Nalanda. The Government of Bihar has accordingly directed the University to shift its Headquarter to Nalanda as soon as possible. The University is in the process of undertaking the land acquisition and building necessary infrastructure. However, pending such infrastructure the Government of Bihar has directed the University to shift its Headquarter at Nalanda by hiring a suitable rental accommodation.