

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4095

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AUTONOMY FOR CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up a Committee to look into autonomy issue of central educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said Committee has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the suggestions made by the said Committee; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government on the suggestions?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A Committee has been constituted by the Central Government on 5th August, 2010 to evolve a comprehensive policy on the issue of autonomy of higher educational institutions like Central Universities, Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs). Composition of the Committee is as below:-

(i) Prof. Madhava Menon, Member, Task Force and ex-Member, Commission for Centre State Relations.

(ii) Prof. Seyed Hasnain, Vice-Chancellor, Hyderabad University

(iii) Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Director, IIM, Bangalore

(iv) Prof. M.S. Ananth, Director, IIT Madras

(v) Prof. Mihir Choudhary, Vice-Chancellor, Tezpur University

(vi) Shri Ved Prakash, Vice-Chairman, UGC-Convenor
Special Invitees:-

(i) Prof. S.K. Thoarat, Chairman, UGC

(ii) Prof. S.S. Mantha, Chairman, AICTE (Acting)

(iii) Prof. V.N. Rajshekaran Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU & Chairman, DEC

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.