

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

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MEETING OF VICE-CHANCELLORS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting of the Vice Chancellors of Central Universities was held recently on issues of the academic growth and development of Central Universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of decisions taken during the said meeting;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to introduce four year integrated courses for the students from next academic session; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) Yes Sir. The Conference of Central Universities Vice-Chancellors was held recently wherein a consensus emerged, inter-alia, regarding reforms in admission process, introduction of credit and credit transfer, in service training of teachers through ICT, code of conduct in University. One of the recommendations adopted in the conference was that a four- year integrated BA/BSc.-cum-B.Ed. course may be introduced from the next academic session. The Committee of Vice-Chancellors which is expected to develop the modalities for taking forward the reforms agenda within a definite time frame.