

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

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NAVARATANA STATUS

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to accord Navaratana status to the central universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such universities have more financial academic autonomy; 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. However, in a Conference of Vice- Chancellors of Central Universities held recently, there was a consensus to accord Navaratana status to a few central universities, identified on the basis of academic performance, so as to grant them greater autonomy and to enable them to receive special funding to achieve the global standards of excellence.