

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

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CANADIAN INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several Canadian universities have shown keen interest in investing in educational Programmes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, university-wise;
- (c) the details of the Indian Universities which are likely to engage in joint programmes with Canadian universities; and
- (d) the funds planned to be invested and the details of agreement likely to be signed in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : No specific proposals have been received from Canadian Universities to invest in Educational Programmes in the Country. However, MOU has been signed between the Government of Canada and Government of Republic of India on 27th June, 2010 concerning cooperation in higher education to carry out various activities including exchanges of undergraduates, Doctoral studies at Canadian and Indian Universities, specialist training and professional/academic development activities, exchange of research materials, twinning arrangements and setting up of education and/ or training programmes.