

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

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PROMOTION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the existing organizations working in the field of promotion and development of foreign languages under his Ministry;
- (b) the achievements made by these organizations during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up such organizations in other States which do not have such organizations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The English and Foreign Languages University(EFLU), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, is a Central University that is exclusively dedicated to the teaching and research in English and foreign languages. Some other Universities in the country including Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, are also conducting Certificate, Diploma, Degree and Doctoral programmes in various foreign languages. The Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, runs courses in English, Persian and Arabic.

(b): The achievements of EFLU, Hyderabad, during the last three years include raising of the strength of students from 250 to 3,000; increase of the strength of the faculty; supplementing various kinds of infrastructure; creation of new Departments; introduction of five-year integrated courses in the University; increase in the number of trainees in each batch of the sixteen-week training programme from 25 to 100 under the International Technical Economic Cooperation(ITEC) programme sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.