

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

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CONVERT RGNMD AS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to convert Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development as Central University/National Institute of Youth and Sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any committee to examine the said proposal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the terms of reference of the said committee;
- (e) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (f) if so, whether the Government has accepted its recommendations; and
- (g) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the implementation of the said recommendations?

Answer

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

(a) to (g): Yes, Sir. On receipt of a proposal to convert Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development into a Central University/ National Institute of Youth and Sports, so as to broaden the mandate of the institution to include sporting activities, which are an important aspect of development of youth, Government has constituted a Committee comprising of Prof. Ved Prakash, Chairman University Grants Commission as Chairman; Prof. D.T.Khating, Vice Chancellor Central University of Jharkhand; Dr. Boria Majumdar, Adjunct Professor University of South Australia; Dr. Jaspal S Sandhu, Dean Faculty of Sports Medicine Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Ms. Ashwinin Nachappa, Distinguished Sportsperson & Arjuna Awardee; Sh. Anil Bordia, Education Secretary(Retired)Government of India; Major (Retired) HPS Ahluwalia as Members; and Sh. L.S.Ranawat, Director Netaji Subhash Institute of Sports, Patiala; Joint Secretary Department of Youth Affairs and Joint Secretary, Department of Sports in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports as ex officio Members to examine the feasibility of the said proposal.

The following are the terms of reference of the aforementioned Committee:

- (i) To Examine the feasibility of converting the existing institution deemed to be university to Central University/National Institute of Youth and Sports.
- (ii) To make recommendation on the appropriateness of broadening the mandate of the institution to include sporting activities which are an important aspect of the development of youth, particularly focussing on both practice and research in the fields of youth development and sports.
- (iii) To make recommendations on the financial requirements of such conversion of the institute of Central University/National Institute of Youth and Sports.
- (iv) To suggest the template of the Governing Structure, in particular, Whether the structure should remain as it is for Central Universities generally or any innovative modifications are called for.
- (v) To suggest the objects and powers of such a University/National Institute of Youth and Sports.

No report of the Committee has been received by the government.