

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

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RESEARCH IN BUSINESS SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Business Schools including Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are lagging behind in research;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether the faculty of the IIM publishes research papers;
- (f) if so, the number of research papers published during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (g) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage research activities in business schools in the country?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): In the absence of centralized data regarding research in the discipline of management in universities and institutions in India, it is not possible to say whether our institutions lag behind their counterparts abroad in terms of numbers or quality.

(e)&(f): According to available information, the faculty of Indian Institutes of Management have published 1064, 1031, 1176 papers in national and international journals, book chapters and books /monographs during 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 respectively.

(g): Yes sir, Government has appointed a committee on Faculty & Research of the IIMs under Shri Ajit Balakrishnan, Chairman, IIM, Calcutta. The report has since been received and is under examination.