## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3370 ANSWERED ON:16.03.2011 CONVERSION OF NCERT INTO CENTRAL UNIVERSITY Panda Shri Baijayant;Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) into a Central University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which this university is likely to be made functional; and
- (d) the salient features of the courses likely to be offered, students intake, fees, etc., in this university?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Government has not taken any decision to grant university status to National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). However, a Committee has been constituted in November, 2010 to examine the desirability and feasibility of conversion of NCERT into a university.