

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

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SETTING UP OF WORLD CLASS STANDARDS UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) the progress made in setting up of new universities aimed to attain world class standards in the country, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government of Orissa has identified the required land to offer free of cost for the said purpose and the same has been inspected/approved by the central authorities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the concept for such universities has been finalized;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which the proposed concept is likely to be finalized?

Answer

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

(a): The Central Government is considering a proposal to set up 14 Universities aiming at world class standards at various places/locations i.e. Amritsar (Punjab), Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh), Jaipur (Rajasthan) Patna (Bihar), Guwahati (Assam), Kolkata (West Bengal), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Kochi (Kerala), Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat), Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), Mysore (Karnataka), Pune (Maharashtra), Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Bhubaneswar (Orissa).

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) to (f): A legislative proposal for setting up Universities for Innovation aiming at world class standards in academics and research is being finalized.