

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

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MILITARY STUDIES IN UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any committee to examine military studies in university syllabus;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Centres for National Security Studies and Council of National Research and Studies in various parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the above Centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes Sir. The Central Government had constituted an Expert Committee to review the functioning of Defense and Strategic Studies related Departments in the university system. Based on the report, the University Grants Commission (UGC) constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Air Commodore (retd) Jasjit Singh, former Director, Institute of Defence Studies & Analyses (IDSA) to workout the extent of financial commitments for setting up a National level Council of National Security Research and Studies corresponding broadly with Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). The Report is under examination.