

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DATA ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the current data prepared by the Government for higher education sector available in the country are incomplete and also incorrect;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has taken action to remove these discrepancies in education sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the discrepancies are likely to be settled?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ministry collects data annually in respect of higher education sector in the country from all States and Union Territories and publishes it in annual publication "Statistics of Higher & Technical Education". States/UTs collect data from the institutions of higher learning located in the State/UT. However, with the growing size and diversity of the higher education sector particularly in terms of courses, management and geographical coverage, it has become necessary to develop a sound data-base on higher education. For this purpose, Ministry has initiated an All India Survey on Higher Education. National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has been given the responsibility to conduct the main survey.