

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF MGIEP

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to establish the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) as a category –I Institute of UNESCO at New Delhi.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives/purpose of the establishment of MGIEP Institution;
- (d) the expenditure incurred on establishment of above institution; and
- (e) the extent to which the MGIEP institute will strengthen education and knowledge base for promoting education for peace and sustainable development and contribute to related research and capacity?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace & Sustainable Development (MGIEP) is being established as a UNESCO Category I Institute by the Government of India in collaboration with UNESCO at New Delhi.

Asia and the Pacific region of regional, sub-regional and national institutional capacities to mainstream education for peace and sustainable development at all educational levels including planning and management, curriculum and teacher training, promotion of evidence-based research and analysis of education for peace and sustainable development, facilitation and promotion of international educational policy dialogue on issues concerning education for peace and sustainable development.

(d) No expenditure has been incurred so far.

(e) The MGIEP would help reinforce and strengthen the work that other UNESCO institutes and centres (category I and II) and decentralized bodies accomplish in Member States. The Institute will leverage from the experiences learnt from the operationalization of Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and India will emerge as the regional learning hub for achieving UNESCO goals on Education for All (EFA).