

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

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PARALEGAL EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce paralegal education in the country in view of enormous potential for employment and self-employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the aforesaid proposal has been taken up with other Ministries;
- (d) if so, the response of the stakeholders in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) to (e): The issue of preparing a comprehensive syllabus for paralegal courses was discussed in the Round Table on Legal Education held on 1.7.2010. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has prepared a draft of the course in consultation with the National Law Schools. This will be finalized after consultation with all stakeholders.