

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

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WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) organised the World Education Summit 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the main objectives of the said Summit?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) As per the information provided by Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU), a three day World Education Summit (WES) 2011 was jointly organised by IGNOU, Centre for Science Development & Media Studies and Elets Technomedia, with the main objective to act as a catalyst in the ongoing global renaissance in education. The Summit discussed various important issues relating to School Education, Higher Education and Skill Development & Vocational Education which included, 'State Policies on Education', 'Role of Government in the Development and Implementation of Education Policies', 'Quality Assurance and Accreditation', 'Leadership and Knowledge Management', 'Teacher Training', 'Virtual Lab Vs. Classroom Teaching', 'Industry Academia Linkages and Gaps', 'Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Education', 'Creating Opportunities for students with Disabilities' and 'Case Studies of Best Practices from Across the World'.