

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

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DEFENCE STUDY IN COLLEGES UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of colleges/universities in the country where Defence studies are taught;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a separate Council for Defence studies in Universities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and its proposed functions thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said Council is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Government had constituted a Committee of Experts to review the functioning of Defence and Strategic Studies related Departments in the University system. As per the report of the Committee, there are 29 universities where Defence Studies is being taught as a discipline and there are 137 colleges affiliated to 27 Universities, which offer Defence Studies courses at the undergraduate level.
- (b) to (d) The Committee has recommended for establishment of a Council of National Security Research and Studies. The report of the Committee is under consideration.