

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

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HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to establish higher educational institutions in Tamil Nadu where the cost of education in private institutions is higher; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Education is in Concurrent List of the Constitution and Central Government as well as State Governments have responsibility for meeting educational needs of any State. As part of its responsibility, Central Government has established one Central University in Tamil Nadu. Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 374 Model Degree Colleges, three Model Degree Colleges have been approved in Tamil Nadu.