

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1187
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2012
CORE COMMITTEE OF VICE-CHANCELLORS
Choudhry Smt. Shruti

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

- (a) whether the Government has appointed any core committee of Vice-Chancellors to focus on central universities lagging behind in benchmarks in academic and research performance recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the report is likely to be submitted by the Committee to the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No, Sir. Government has not appointed any core committee of vice-Chancellors to focus on Central Universities lagging behind in benchmarks in academic and research performance. Central Universities are autonomous bodies whose academic affairs are managed by their respective statutory authorities. University Grants Commission (UGC) provides necessary funds for bringing equity and improving quality of higher education and research in these universities.