

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SURVEY ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to launch survey on the state of higher education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of the agency selected to conduct the said survey;
- (c) the details of the progress achieved so far in this regard, State-wise;
- (d) whether any timeframe has been fixed to expedite work on this survey;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry collects data annually in respect of higher education sector in the country from all States and Union Territories and publishes it in annual publication "Statistics of Higher & Technical Education". States/UTs collect data from the institutions of higher learning located in the State/UT. However, with the growing size and diversity of the higher education sector particularly in terms of courses, management and geographical coverage, it has become necessary to develop a sound data-base on higher education. For this purpose, Ministry has initiated an All India Survey on Higher Education. National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has been given the responsibility to provide administrative, financial and organisational support to the survey.

(c) to (f): A portal (<http://aishe.gov.in>) has been developed on which all the Institutions have to register and upload data. There is provision to generate dynamic reports. As soon as institutions upload their data on the portal, reports are automatically populated. Institutions have been requested to upload their data on portal. The number of Institutions which have uploaded data is given in Annexure.