

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

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CONVERSION OF TOP INSTITUTES TO INNOVATION UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to convert top institutes to innovation universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of Institutes converted into innovation universities so far, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the institutes yet to be converted into the innovation universities across the country;
- (d) the time by which the selected institutes are likely to be converted into innovation universities; and
- (e) the details of incentives being given to such universities?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No such decision has yet been taken by the Government. However the Government is planning to introduce a Bill in Parliament for setting up Universities for Research and Innovation in the country. The Bill also provides for conversion of existing Universities into Universities for Research and Innovation.