

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5348

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN AICTE AND MICROSOFT COMPANY

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

(a) whether All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has made an agreement with Microsoft Company for the use of universities and students in their education/ research etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions of this agreement?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): To provide free software to students/faculty which they can download from the web-portal of AICTE (www.aicte-india.org).

(c): The terms and conditions of the agreement is also available for download free of cost from the web-portal of AICTE.