

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5402
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MOU BETWEEN IGNOU AND SAPET
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi with Sri Angala Parameshwari Educational Trust (SAPET), Chennai;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The total number of students enrolled in the Vertically Integrated Engineering Programme (VIEP) offered by IGNOU during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12;
- (d) The total amount of course fee received from the students enrolled in various VIEP during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12; and
- (e) The total amount of the payment made by IGNOU to SAPET, Chennai for the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) As per the information provided by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the university signed an MoU with Sri Angala Parameshwari Educational Trust (SAPET) on 29-03-2009 to jointly offer flexible and modular programmes in various areas of Engineering and Technology for desirous candidates through distance mode of education and face to face mode of education which will provide upward mobility and career path for the learners with multiple entry and exit facilities.
- (c) As per the information provided by IGNOU, the total number of students enrolled by IGNOU in the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 were 7140 and 5314 respectively.
- (d) As per the information provided by IGNOU, the total amount of course fee received from the students enrolled in various VIEP courses offered by IGNOU during the year 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 is Rs.11,86,75,000/- and Rs. 8,43,37,500/- respectively.
- (e) The total amount of payment made by IGNOU to SAPET, Chennai for the period 2010-11 and 2011-12 is Rs.3,04,51,875/-.