

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

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JOINT VENTURE IN EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Malaysia have decided to enter into a joint venture in education with a view to providing specialised education in sectors like skills development, distance learning, bridging the digital divide etc.; and

(b) if so, the details of the agreement and method of its implementation?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been proposed between India and Malaysia for cooperation in the field of education.