

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

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

- (a) whether quality of education in Indian Universities is deteriorating rapidly and the Government is encouraging foreign universities to set up their university Campuses in India by extending preferential treatment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to extend same facilities to Indian Universities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) : No, Sir. There is no deterioration of quality of education in Indian universities. However, improvement in quality is a continuous process. There is no proposal to extend preferential treatment to foreign universities to set up campuses in India. However, a Bill namely, the Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2010 has been introduced in Parliament to regulate entry and operation of foreign education providers in India.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.