

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

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

- (a) the criteria adopted by the Government and the Indira Gandhi National Open University for setting up of New Community Colleges in the country alongwith the aims and objectives of such community colleges;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to set up new community colleges in the various parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated for each community colleges during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The XI Plan document as endorsed by the National Development Council(NDC) has envisaged setting up of additional community colleges as well as supporting the existing ones for capacity building and training cost. The objective of these colleges is to provide education which aims at skill development in a flexible environment. Details of the proposal are being worked out.