

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

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WORLD CLASS STANDARD UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in setting up of Universities of innovation aiming to attain World Class Standards in the country including Odisha, State-wise, location-wise;
- (b) the reasons for delay for setting up of these Universities; and
- (c) the time by which such Universities are likely to become functional?

Answer

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

(a): The Central Government has introduced the 'Universities for Research and Innovation Bill' in Parliament. The Bill aims to provide for the establishment and incorporation of Universities for Research and Innovation. The Central Government has tentatively identified various places/locations for establishment of such universities in the public funded mode at Amritsar (Punjab), Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh), Jaipur (Rajasthan) Patna (Bihar), Guwahati (Assam), Kolkata (West Bengal), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Kochi (Kerala), Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat), Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), Mysore (Karnataka), Pune (Maharashtra), Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Bhubaneswar (Odisha).

(b)&(c): These universities can be set up only after the Bill is passed by Parliament.