

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

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BHOJPURI LANGUAGE COURSE IN IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bhojpuri Language Course has been introduced in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to introduce the said course in other universities of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said course is likely to be started in other universities?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Indira Gandhi National Open Univrsity has started Foundation Course in Bhojpuri language w.e..f. July 2009 admission cycle.
- (c)to(e): The universities are autonomous bodies and enjoy complete freedom in respect of introduction of any course as per the provision under their respective Act, Statute and Ordinance.