

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITIES FOR MINORITY COMMUNITIES

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Maulana Azad Education foundation proposes to set up five universities across the country for the minority communities;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the places identified for setting up of such universities and the estimated expenditure thereon;
- (c) The criterion adopted therefor;
- (d) Whether the Union Government also proposes to build infrastructure such as Kendriya Vidyalayas for minority students; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN)

- (a):A proposal is being considered to set up five Universities by the Maulana Azad Education Foundation across the country for the minority communities.
- (b):The details and places are being identified and a decision has already been taken to set up three universities viz. Tipu Sultan University of Science and Technology at Bengaluru, Karnataka; Khwaja Garib Nawaz Profesional, Technical Vocational Education, at Ajmer, Rajasthan and Rafi Ahmed Kidwai University of Health and Medical Sciences, at Kishanganj, Bihar.
- (c):The criteria to be adopted are in the process of formulation.
- (d) :In view of the Sachar Committee recommendations, the Government is proposing to establish Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) model institutions in the Minority Concentration Districts(MCDs).
- (e):Details are being worked out.