

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

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CONCEPT FOR INNOVATION UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the concept for innovation universities aiming at world class standards has been finalized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be finalized?.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Central Government has formulated the 'Universities for Research and Innovation Bill'. The Bill aims to provide for the establishment and incorporation of Universities for Research and Innovation. The Central Government has tentatively identified 14 places/locations for the establishment of such universities in the public funded mode.

(c): The "Universities for Research and Innovation Bill" has been introduced in Parliament on 21.5.2012.