

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has invited applications from the universities and premier research institutes to set up study centres for studies of World Trade Organization (WTO) and Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of applications received from the universities/institutes for the said propose and the status of these applications; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned/released and spent in this regard as on date?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme of Intellectual Property Education, Research & Public Outreach (IPERPO) IPR Chairs are set up in various Universities/Colleges/ Institutions for the development and growth of IPR Education, Research & Training.
- b) The Government has already set up 20 MHRD IPR Chairs in various Universities/ Colleges/Institutions. During the year 2012-13, one application has been received and is under consideration.
- (c) Out of Rs.6.00 crore earmarked under the Scheme of Intellectual Property Education, Research and Public Outreach (IPERPO) in the year 2012-13, an amount of Rs.1.91 crore has been released as on 17th December, 2012 for MHRD IPR Chairs.