

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

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SETTING UP OF SOPHISTICATED LAB
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has initiated any programme to set up a sophisticated lab in Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the cost of it; and
- (c) The time by which the construction work of the building of said lab is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Central Universities are autonomous bodies and are regulated by the provisions of their respective Acts, Statutes and Ordinances. Academic matters such as establishment of labs are decided by the Statutory Bodies of the University and the Government has no role to play in such academic matters. As per the information received from Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, the University has decided to set up a Sophisticated Instrumentation Laboratory to promote scientific research in the University at an estimated cost of Rs. 46 crore (Building - Rs. 25 crore and Equipments - Rs. 21 crore). The University has already procured equipments worth Rs. 10,93,24,823.00.

(c) As per the contract with M/s HSCL, Delhi the first phase of the work is to be completed by 30th January 2013 and the second phase by 30th July 2013.