

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1632  
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SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITIES  
Shivanagouda Shri Shivaramagouda

**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more universities for education of minorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the current status of the proposed universities for minorities at Srirangpatna in Karnataka; and
- (d) the time by which the said universities are likely to start functioning?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)to(d): Ministry of Minority Affairs has constituted an Expert Committee to deliberate upon to consider the formalities with the proposed setting up of five universities with a special focus on minorities including their location. The Committee has submitted its Final Report on 26.02.2013 and the same is under consideration of the Ministry.