

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

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SETTING UP OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has formulated any action plan for setting up of community colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of such colleges;
- (c) the locations identified for setting up of such colleges in the country;and
- (d) the manner in which these colleges are likely to function?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) had submitted a proposal for setting up of community colleges during XI Plan Period to this Ministry. The same is under consideration of the Government. Details of the proposal are being worked out.