

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

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SETTING UP OF INNOVATION UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up 14 innovation universities aimed to attain world class standard in higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has sought opinion of all stake holders in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the criteria likely to be adopted for admission in these universities;
- (f) whether these universities are likely to be set up with private participation;
- (g) if so, the details thereof;
- (h) the details of the funding structure for the universities;
- (i) the action plan of the Government in this regard; and
- (j) the time by which these universities are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (j): The Eleventh Plan envisages establishment of 14 universities aiming at world class standards. The locations identified for establishment of 14 innovation universities are as under:

Sl.No. Location

1 Amritsar (Punjab)

2 Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh)

3 Jaipur (Rajasthan)

4 Patna (Bihar)

5 Guwahati (Assam)

- 6        Kolkata (West Bengal)
- 7        Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
- 8        Kochi (Kerala)
- 9        Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat)
- 10       Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)
- 11       Mysore (Karnataka)
- 12       Pune (Maharashtra)
- 13       Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)
- 14       Bhubaneswar (Orissa)

A concept note on the innovation universities has been prepared and placed in the public domain for stake holder comments and responses have been received from various quarters, as inputs for finalizing the concept.