

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS IN POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the environmental economics in post- graduate institutions is likely to be introduced to upgrade research in such areas;
and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Universities and other institutions with degree granting powers have autonomy in academic matters and have the freedom to offer any subject or course of study,including in environmental economics at any level of higher education.