

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently taken initiative to green the campuses of various Central Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose in Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The newly established Central Universities have recently been advised to design and construct their buildings as 'green buildings'. The basic features of 'green buildings' include energy efficient designing of the envelope, conservation of natural resources, integration of renewable energy systems into the design, and use of energy efficient devices in the building. While the cost of construction of such buildings will be met out of the grants released by the University Grants Commission for campus development, no separate allocation has been made in the XIth Plan specifically for implementation of the concept of 'green buildings' in development of campuses of the Central Universities.