

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

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FOREIGN PROFESSIONALS COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to encourage foreign professionals to visit India and collaborate with Indian Universities; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Higher Education Institutions enjoy autonomy and are free to enter into collaboration with foreign universities/institutions for academic and research purposes. They are not required to take any approval from the Central Government for such collaboration including invitation to expert faculty from foreign universities/institutions.