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OPENING OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES CAMPUSES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Economic Affairs has received a proposal from Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) to permit foreign universities to open their campuses in the country as provided under the companies act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) In June 2013, Ministry of Human Resource Development had sent draft UGC (Establishment and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Educational Institutions) Rules, 2013 for comments of the Department of Economic Affairs.

(c) The Ministry of Finance provided its inputs on the draft rules to the Ministry of Human Resource Development.