

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

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TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has granted Technical University status to certain colleges in the country during the year 2012-13; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and college-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a): No, Madam. All Universities are created either by a Central Act or a State Act. Also, an institution can be declared as a deemed-to-be-university by the Central Government as per Section 3 of Universities Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. There is no provision in the UGC Act, 1956 or the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) Act, 1987 to grant a 'Technical University Status' to any college. The word 'Technical' or "Technological" in the name of a university is included, by several States, in the names on account of the nature of the programmes being offered or the type of colleges affiliated to them.

(b): Does not arise.