

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

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CENTRE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH

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

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Science (IIS(c) proposes to set up a Centre for Brain Research to find cure for neurodegenerative conditions accelerated by old age; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) is planning to set up a Brain Research Centre in association with Pratiksha Trust created by Shri Gopalakrishnan, the present Executive Vice-Chairman of INFOSYS.

(b) The proposal of setting up of the Brain Research Centre in collaboration with Pratiksha Trust was taken up in the IISc Council meeting on 28th December, 2013. Preliminary planning for creating Governance Structures and infrastructure for the proposed Centre is in progress.