

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

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INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has announced institutional partnership projects with the United States and other countries in the field of education during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise and the benefits accrued/likely to accrue as a result thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The Government has announced institutional partnership projects with the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Germany and Norway during the last three years.

(b): The institutional partnership projects with these countries are envisaged with joint funding commitments from both sides. The financial commitment of the Government for the above countries is as follows:

1. United States of America – US Dollar 5 million over a period of five years 2. United Kingdom – GBP 2.5 million per annum 3. Australia – AUD 300,000 for one year 4. New Zealand – NZD 1 million per annum 5. Israel – Upto USD 2.5 million per annum 6. Germany – Euro 3.5 million for 4 years 7. Norway – 8.5 million NOK for 5 years The partnerships are aimed at forging knowledge collaborations between Indian institutions and their counterparts in the respective countries for taking up joint research projects in thematic priority areas, professional and leadership development of faculty, mobility of researchers and students, skill development, etc.