

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

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SETTING UP OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to open Not-For-Profit University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the views of the State Governments in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which such University is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a): All Universities, whether established by or under Central Acts or Acts of State Legislatures or institutions deemed to be universities so declared by the Central Government are not-for-profit in nature.

As per the current National Policy on Education as well as various pronouncements of the Supreme Court, universities and institutions of higher education cannot make profits and any reasonable surplus generated by them can be used only for their growth and development.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.