

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2902  
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UNIVERSITY TO STUDY HIMALAYAN REGION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish any university to study Himalayan region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to associate it with any international institute and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any special effort has been made to link it with all the States of Himalayan region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the university is likely to be established?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) : As of now, there is no such proposal under consideration of Government . But Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change has informed that they would support a central sector scheme entitled " National Mission On Himalayan Studies".
- (b) to (e): Do not arise, in view of (a) above.