

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

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VIRTUAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) has established a virtual technical university to impart training to students and new teachers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be established?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) As envisaged under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) under the item of "Development of Certification & Testing Modules for Virtual Technological Universities (VTUs) & creation of VTU, multi media research and international Programmes" a project for carrying out the pilot study for this purpose was assigned to IIT Kanpur which IIT Kanpur could not complete.

(c) Presently, no time frame has been fixed.