

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

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FEE STRUCTURE OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to allow foreign universities educational entities to start their academic centers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed any mechanism to control the fee structure to be charged by the foreign universities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether these universities will be opened in rural areas also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : No, Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development had introduced the Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2010 in Parliament on 3rd May, 2010. The Bill sought to put in place a mechanism to regulate the entry and operations of Foreign Educational Institutions in India. However, with the dissolution of the 15th Lok Sabha, the Bill has since lapsed.