

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

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REDUCTION IN AREA OF LAND FOR CENTRAL STATE UNVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to reduce the mandatory area of land for setting up of Central/State Universities; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a Committee to determine land requirement for Central Higher Educational Institutions under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Higher Education. The Members of the Committee are: (i) Shri M.K. Kaw, ex- Secretary, Higher Education, (ii) Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Director, College of Engineering, Pune, (iii) Dr. Ashok Misra, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, (iv) Prof. Syed Bari, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat and (v) Shri K.V.Kamath, Chairman, Board of Directors, ICICI Bank. The committee will study the land utilisation by existing central higher educational institutions and inter-alia assess and recommend the ideal and optimal requirement of land for establishing different categories of higher educational institutions.

Three meetings of the Committee have been held so far and the Committee has finalised its position.