

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

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Centres for Advanced Studies  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- a) whether the Government has decided to set up Centres for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences in collaboration with Max Weber Foundation and Institute of Economic Growth;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether it is also true that the Memorandum of Understanding has been arrived at between the above two organizations in this regard; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Federal Ministry of Education and Research(BMBF), Germany has selected Indian collaborators- Institute of Economic Growth(IEG), Delhi; the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies(CSDS), Delhi and the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences(CSSSC), Kolkata, for establishment of International Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences in India in collaboration with German Partners viz. The Max Weber Foundation/German Historical Institute London, the University of Gottingen, the University of Erfurt, and the University of Wurzburg.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

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