GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2739 ANSWERED ON:05.08.2015 Network of Indian and Russian Institutions Singh Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a network of Indian and Russian institutions of higher education was launched in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said network;
- (c) whether Indian and Russian universities have also signed several agreements recently;
- (d) if so, the details and the salient features of such agreements; and
- (e) the manner in which India is likely to benefit from such agreements?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

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- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. A Memorandum of Intent on establishing the networks of Institutions of Higher Education of the Republic of India and the Russian Federation has been signed on 8th May, 2015. The Network is intended to be a non-profit network, uniting Academic Institutes of India and Russia on a voluntary basis. Membership in the Network is open to academic institutes of India and Russia and comes into force after relevant approval process applicable to each side.
- (c) to (e): A list of agreement/Memorandum of Understanding signed between higher education institutes of India and Russia is annexed. The signing of MoUs/Agreement/Declaration between Indian and Russian higher educational institutions will help in deepening the educational ties between the two countries.

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Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2739 dated 05.08.2015 regarding Network of Indian and Russian Institutions asked by Shri Kalikesh N. Singh Deo and Shri Nagendra Kumar Pradhan. List of MoU/s Documents

Memorandum of Intent on establishing the Network of Institutions of Higher Education of the Republic of India and the Russian Federation Signed between IIT Bombay & Russian Rectors Union.

Declaration on establishment of India-Russian Network of Institutions of Higher Education signed by Indian and Russian Higher Education institutes.

Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Institute of Technology Bombay and National Research Tomsk State University Memorandum of Understanding for Academic and Research Collaboration between Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India and Nation Research Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.

Memorandum of Understanding for Academic and Research Collaboration between Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India and Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, Russia.

Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University. Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology of Russia.

Agreement of Cooperation between Institution of Engineers (India) and Russian Union of Scientific and Engineering Associations. Memorandum of Understanding between University of Delhi and Lomonosov Moscow State University.