

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

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WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new universities with aim to attain world class standards in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the location, if any, identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether the concept for these universities has been finalised and if so, the details and status thereof; and
- (d) the time by which these universities are likely to be functional?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development had introduced the Universities for Research & Innovation Bill 2012 in Lok Sabha on 21st May, 2012 after finalizing the concept. Some locations were tentatively identified.

However, with the dissolution of the 15th Lok Sabha, the Universities for Research & Innovation Bill 2012 has since lapsed.

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

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