

(e) whether the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 1 August, 2007 would be made part of the reforms; and

(f) if so, the details of the progress made in the proposals of the Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The 100 days programme announced by the Government includes major Legislative initiatives; Policy initiatives; and Administrative and other initiatives. Education is a subject on the Concurrent List of the Constitution, it is the shared responsibility of both the Central and State Governments.

(e) and (f) In pursuance of the announcement made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th August, 2007, the Eleventh Five Year Plan envisages the setting up of 30 Central Universities including 14 world class universities, 8 new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), 7 new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), 10 new National Institutes of Technology (NITs), 3 Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), 20 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and 2 new Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs).

Out of the above, 15 new Central Universities have been established w.e.f. 15.1.2009 in hitherto uncovered States (except Goa); out of 8 new IITs proposed, courses have been started in July-August, 2008 in 6 new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Punjab and Gujarat. 1 new IIM viz. Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management (RGIIM), Shillong has been established and its first academic session commenced from 2008-09. New IISERs at Mohali, Pune, Kolkata, Bhopal and Thiruvananthapuram have also started functioning from temporary premises. 2 new SPAs Bhopal and Vijayawada have started functioning from the academic session 2008-09.

PPP in education sector

1914. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

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

(a) whether Government is set to formulate broad framework on Private Public Partnership (PPP) to attract private agencies for collaboration in expanding educational facilities in country;

(b) if so, by what time broad framework on private-public partnership is being prepared;

(c) whether Government has also decided to set 20 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIT), 600 Polytechnics and 3500 model schools in PPP mode; and

(d) whether recent meeting with representatives of private sector had expressed concern over PPP mode on issue of autonomy and were demanding full autonomy sans any interference from Government or institutions being started by PPP mode?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Government favours active support and involvement of private participation for funding and management of educational institutions subject to reasonable surplus earned and the same being ploughed back for development of institutions. The Eleventh Plan document as approved by the National Development Council, also mentions the need to explore private sector initiatives and various forms of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the education sector.

(c) Government has already decided to set up 2500 Model Schools and 300 Polytechnics under Public Private Partnership mode during Eleventh Plan period. A proposal for setting up of 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology in various parts of the country under PPP mode is also under consideration.

(d) During interaction with various stakeholders to discuss setting up of model schools in the PPP mode, some of the participants had raised the broad issue of functional autonomy for the model schools to be set up in PPP mode.

Setting up of Central University in Uttar Pradesh

1915. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV

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

- (a) whether Government has plan to set up 15 Central universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Location-wise;
- (c) whether any of these universities will be set up in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when these universities are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Central Universities Act, 2009 providing for establishment of 15 Central Universities has already come into force on 15.1.2009. These Universities would be located in the States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The proposal was to provide one Central University to each of such States which did not have a Central University. The State of Uttar Pradesh already has four Central Universities.

(e) Fourteen of these Universities have already come into existence.