

- (a) whether doors have been opened for entry and investment by foreign universities in the field of higher education in the country;
- (b) the time by when all the legal formalities in this regard will be completed;
- (c) the names of foreign universities/higher educational institutions which have expressed their interest in opening their campuses in the country after announcement of its policy of foreign investment in higher education; and
- (d) the places in the country where their campuses are being opened and the capital being invested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) A legislative proposal for regulating the entry and operation of foreign educational institutions in India has been introduced in Lok Sabha on 3.05.2010 and has been referred to the department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development. Provisions of the Bill can take effect only subject to approval of Parliament.

Medical and engineering colleges in new Central Universities

1955. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether medical colleges and engineering colleges have normally been part of Central Universities in the country; and
- (b) if so, whether the new Central Universities established and proposed to be established are going to have a medical and an engineering college?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Central Universities are statutory autonomous bodies and some of these Universities, such as Aligarh Muslim University and Banaras Hindu University are having Medical and Engineering Colleges.

- (b) The 16 new Central Universities established under the Central Universities Act, 2009 are empowered to have a Medical and Engineering Colleges under their fold, subject to availability of resources.

Vice-Chancellors in newly established Central Universities

1956. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of newly established Central Universities in which Vice-Chancellors (VCs) are in position;
- (b) whether all such VCs are staying at or near the headquarters to exercise due academic and administrative control and expedite the infrastructure development; and

(c) if not, the names of such VCs, the distance of their present location from the headquarters concerned and the reasons for their not residing at or near about the university campus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The names of 15 newly established Central Universities where the Vice-Chancellors are in position are as under:—

1. Central University of Bihar
2. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur
3. Central University of Gujarat
4. Central University of Haryana
5. Central University of Himachal Pradesh
6. Central University of Kashmir
7. Central University of Jharkhand
8. Central University of Karnataka
9. Central University of Kerala
10. Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh)
11. Central University of Orissa
12. Central University of Punjab
13. Central University of Rajasthan
14. Central University of Tamil Nadu
15. Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand

(b) and (c) Though the headquarters of these Central Universities have not yet been specified in terms of Section 3 of the Central Universities Act, 2009, the Vice-Chancellors of thirteen Universities, whose permanent locations have been finalised by the Central Government, are operating from their respective locations. The permanent location of Central Universities of Bihar and Kerala are not yet finalised and their Vice-Chancellors are operating from Patna and Kasargod, respectively.

Loss of languages/dialects

1957. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any record as to how many dialects/languages have died out in the country over the last decade;