

(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