

Year	Students who studied German as 3rd language
2012-13	17772
2013-14	36728
2014-15	50978

(c) and (d) The MoU was valid for a period of three years and was not renewed thereafter as some of the provisions of the MoU were not consistent with the provisions of the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1968 as well as the provisions of the National Curriculum Framework, 2005 relating to three language formula. However, even in the absence of an MoU, German continues to be offered as an additional foreign language in the KVs and 11225 and 42918 KV students have been learning German during the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively. As such, absence of an MoU is not in any way adversely impacting the youth in preparing themselves for a globalized world.

**Inter-University Centres for Teacher Education
in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh**

998. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC is planning to set up Inter-University Centres for Teacher Education in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, to give impetus to teachers education, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when it is going to become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has set up an Inter-University Centre (IUC) for teacher education in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. A shortlist of applications for the post of Director of IUC has been prepared by the UGC.

Appointment of Directors in IIMs

999. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:
SHRI RANJIB BISWAL:

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

(a) whether the post of directors in most of the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have been lying vacant presently, if so, the name of these IIMs;