

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 31
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th JULY, 2022

Setting up of Christian University

***31. SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a recommendation of the National Commission for Minorities in its Annual Report 2016-17 to fully fund one Christian University for the Christians;
- (b) whether in the same report there is a recommendation to give financial assistance to Christian Community to establish universities as they have vast experience in education;
- (c) if so, what action has been initiated by the Ministry;
- (d) whether Government has taken decision on the said recommendation;
- (e) the time-frame to establish such fully funded university and give financial assistance to others; and
- (f) whether there is any proposal to set up Goa Christian University in Goa?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (f) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (F) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 31 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022 REGARDING
“SETTING UP OF CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY” ASKED BY HON’BLE MEMBER OF
PARLIAMENT SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO**

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Minority Affairs has intimated that there is no such recommendation by the National Commission for Minorities(NCM). The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has, inter-alia recommended moving towards a higher education system consisting of large, multidisciplinary universities and colleges, with more HEIs across India that offer medium of instructions or programme in local / Indian Languages. The NEP also recommends increased access, equity, and inclusion through a range of measures.

No proposal for setting up of Goa Christian University in Goa is pending at the Ministry of Education.
