

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF COLLEGES OF EXCELLENCE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission plans to set up 150 colleges of excellence; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the probable colleges selected for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), during the Tenth Plan it is proposed to identify 100 colleges under the scheme 'Colleges with Potential for Excellence'. These colleges are to be screened at 2 levels - first at the university level and second at the UGC level with the help of Standing Committee. The proposals received by UGC through respective universities will be considered accordingly under the Scheme.