

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:50
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006
HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the problems prevalent in higher education came up for discussion with State Governments for possible solutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has expressed the need to bring the country's higher education up to the international standards; and
- (d) if so, the measures proposed to be adopted for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.50 FOR 21.2.2006 ASKED BY SHRI D.VITTAL RAO, M.P. REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION.

Consultation with State Governments in regard to various aspects of higher education, including on issues of quality, is an ongoing process. University Grants Commission and other regulatory bodies are empowered to oversee standards of higher education.