

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

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CONFERENCE OF VCs OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

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- (a) whether a conference of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities was held in Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed therein alongwith the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked the Central Universities to generate internal resources to meet their growing need as reported in the Hindu dated January 14, 2006;
- (d) if so, the details and facts thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) The Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi had organized a conference of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities on January 12 - 13, 2006. According to the JNU, issues on higher education including funding, recruitment of faculty, University autonomy, among others, were discussed at the conference. Recommendations of the said conference have not been received by the Government.

(c) No such directions have been issued.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.