

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

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SETTING UP OF SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up Science University in the country as reported in 'Nav Bharat Times' dated January 14, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details of the place where they are likely to be located;
- (c) the time by which they are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : While no proposal to set up any Central Science University in the country is under consideration, the Government is in the process of setting up two Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research at Pune and Kolkata with an expenditure of Rs. 500.00 crores each spread over a period of seven years.