

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

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FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision with regard to permitting foreign educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Commerce Ministry has been asked to withdraw the provision allowing foreign universities free entry into the country, from the list of offers to the World Trade Organisations; and
- (d) if so, the details and decision taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Government intends to bring a legislation to regulate entry and operation of foreign institutions in higher education.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.