

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to set up an Indian National Defence University;
- (b) if so, the details along with the location identified; therefor; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) The Committee on National Defence University has recommended the establishment of an Indian National Defence University. This will include existing institutes namely National Defence College (Delhi), National Defence Academy (Pune), Institute of Defence Management (Secundrabad) and Defence Services Staff College (Wellington) and new institutes namely National Institute of Strategic Studies, College of National Security Policy, Institute for Advanced Technology Studies (Bangalore).
- (b) No final decision on location of the proposed university has been taken.
- (c) The time by which the Indian National Defence University is likely to be set up cannot be indicated at this stage.