

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

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ON LINE EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to legalise on-line education in the interest of the students willing to get foreign degrees sitting in their homes ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to enact a law for monitoring the entire procedure prior to granting approval ; and
- (d) If so, the time when it is likely to be enacted ?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d) A proposal is under consideration to establish a statutory authority for the promotion and coordination of the open and distance education system, which includes on-line education, and for determination and maintenance of standards thereto and other connected matters.