

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PIO UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) Association from Carribean Countries and Malaysia for establishing a persons of Indian Origin University in India having campuses in these countries ;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering this issue and has evolved any definite policy in this regard ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when a final decision in this regard is likey to be taken ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) No, Sir.

(b & c) Questions do not arise.