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ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the proposed National Defence University; and

(b) the objectives of the said University?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The setting up of the Indian National Defence University is still at project formulation stage and no final decision has been taken for its establishment by the Government.

(b) The objective of the proposed National Defence University is to undertake long-term defence and strategic studies and create synergy between the academic community and government functionaries. Further, it aims to educate national security leaders on all aspects of national security strategy, national military strategy, national information strategy and national technological strategy through teaching and research.