GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2149

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29^{TH} NOVEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 8, 1938 (SAKA)

GUJARAT FORENSIC SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

2149. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN: SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Forensic Science University (GFSU) proposes to establish new institutes for specialized education in the field of Cyber Security, Homeland Security, Wildlife Forensic, Fraud Detection, Nano Technology, Drug Regulations etc. and a vision document/ road map for the next five years has been prepared for establishment of in-campus institutes, regional centre and establishments of international standards at an estimated cost of Rs. 300 crores;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from Gujarat in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard, along with the time by which financial assistance for the said purpose is likely to be released?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Yes, Madam.

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(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The University has proposed that, with the view to address the need to inculcate professionalism in the field of Forensic Sciences in the officers of the investigating agencies and Judiciary, 15 new Institutes/Resource Centres of specialised education to be set up over a span of five years.
