# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 866 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

## Sharing of Technology in BRICS

#### **866.** SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to share technology and infrastructure development as a part of BRICS New Delhi Declaration on Education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry plans to include Government sponsored exchange programme and technical visits in its agenda; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): As a part of the BRICS New Delhi Declaration on Education, the five BRICS Countries viz. the Federative Republic of Brazil, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, the Russian Federation and the Republic of South Africa have agreed to collaborate and share best practices in education, research and innovation through the BRICS Network University. The New Delhi Declaration also aims to facilitate mobility of students and scholars, and encourage exchange of teaching faculty.

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