

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3755  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

**World University of Design**

**3755. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently opened World University of Design (WUD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it underlines movement of design from being purely vocation-oriented to becoming academic-oriented;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the WUD has International Collaborations with foreign Universities;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether it follows unique curriculum that encourages research industry preparedness, academic excellence and social innovation and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) & (b): The Central Government has not opened any such University in the Country. However, the State Government of Haryana has established a State Private University namely 'Word University of Design, Sonapat, Haryana' vide Notification No. Leg.3/2018 dated 07.02.2018. The said University has been established by Act No. 2 of 2018 of the State Legislature of Haryana.

(c) to (g): University Grants Commission (UGC) maintains the list of all Universities including State Private University in its list. The Registrar, World University of Design, Sonapat, Haryana has sent a proposal for inclusion of the University in the UGC list. The University is not yet included in the UGC list of Universities. Since the University is to be inspected by the UGC, no such information is available with this Ministry.

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