

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6089
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH APRIL, 2018

DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

6089. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Indian National Defence University (INDU);
- (b) if so, the progress and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether there is any collaboration with Foreign Governments for offering specialised courses and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more INDUs in the coming years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

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(a) & (b): Yes Madam, there is a proposal to establish Indian Defence University (IDU). The IDU is proposed to be set up as a fully autonomous institution by an Act of Parliament to impart training and education on defence and strategic studies.

- (c) Does not arise at this stage.**
- (d) There is no such proposal.**
- (e) Does not arise.**
