

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019

Indo-French Knowledge Summit

1275. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether Indo-French Knowledge Summit was held in the country recently;
and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the joint declaration or MoUs during the summit?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(**SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'**)

- a) No, Sir. The second edition of Indo French Knowledge Summit was not held in India but at the University of Lyon, France on October 17 & 18, 2019.
- b) Based on the information provided by the Ministry of External Affairs, the following MoUs were exchanged between Indian and French institutions on co-operation in research, education and training during the above summit:
 - i. An Indo French Alliance of higher education institutions was created. The French Members of this alliance are: École Nationale Supérieure des Mines d'Albi-Carmaux (IMT Mines Albi), National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse (INP) Toulouse, Polytech Nantes, and Polytech Orleans. The French Institutional Members are N+I, Alliance Francaise Chandigarh / Delhi. The Indian University Members are University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) Uttarakhand, Mody University Rajasthan, Jaipuria Institute of Management Uttar Pradesh, and Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Tamil Nadu.
 - ii. MoU between Dassault Skill Academy - College of Engineering Pune;
 - iii. MoU between School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) Delhi - Ecole Nationale Supérieure D'architecture (ENSA), Paris, Belleville;
 - iv. MoU between University of Calcutta - Institute of Planetology and Astrophysics from Grenoble (IPAG);

- v. MoU between International School of Engineering (INSOFE) - Rennes School of Business;
- vi. MoU between Réseau Figure- Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani;
- vii. MoU between Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), Mumbai and Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT), Atlantique;
- viii. MoU between École Nationale Supérieure De Mécanique Et D'aérotechnique (ISAE-ENSMA) – College of Engineering Pune;
- ix. MoU between Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore- National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse (NPI); and
- x. MoU between CEPT University (formerly the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology), Ahmedabad - École Nationale Supérieure D'architecture (ENSA), Toulouse.
