

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.87
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

Collaboration with Indian Universities

87. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the European Union (EU) has shown interest to collaborate with the Indian Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which EU would extend their help to the Indian Universities;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the EU in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani)

(a) and (b): No formal proposal showing interest for collaboration with Indian Universities has been received from European Union. However, a European Union Delegation in India, in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) organised a series of three workshops in Delhi (on 26th October 2015), Pune (28th October 2015) and Chennai (30th October 2015) to reach out to Indian universities and create awareness about their schemes.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Does not arise.
