

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1305
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

Choice Based Credit System

1305. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government seeks to include community service under Choice Based Credit System similar to Credits for Community Service programme in higher education by Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to identify educational institutions and districts to participate therein?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Policy, 2020, it has revised the Choice Based Credit System and developed the draft curriculum framework and credit system for undergraduate programmes. The UGC has further informed that 'community engagement and service' is one of the components of the proposed framework and will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learnings can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.
