

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1172
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

Establishment of Peeths

1172. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has established several Peeths (Chairs) in the Universities across the country in the name of renowned women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, University-wise;
- (c) the amount of fund sanctioned and released for the said purpose;
- (d) the names of distinguished women in whose names the Peeths have been established in the different Universities; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish more such Peeths in the Universities and other institutes in the country to empower the women and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it is in the process of establishing ten chairs in the name of Eminent Women Academicians/ Administrators/ Artists/ Scientists /Environmentalists/ Social Reformers etc of India, to be funded by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
