

University	Courses
Gandhiji University, Kottayam.	M.A., Ph. D. in Gandhian Studies.
Gandhiji Rural Institute	M.Phil. in Peace Students.
Karnatak Studies.	Diploma in Gandhian
Kashi Vidyapeeth Gandhian Economics.	Diploma and M.A. in
Madurai Kamraj Studies.	PG and M. Phil. in Peace
Mysore Thought.	Diploma in Gandhian
Nagpur Thought.	PG Diploma in gandhian
Punjab Diploma in Gandhian	M.A., M.Phil., Ph. D. and PG Studies.

In addition, Gandhian Philosophy is also taught as part of the courses in Philosophy, Economics and Political Science in many universities.

(b) and (c) According to the information furnished by the UGC, no proposal for starting new courses in Gandhian Studies is under consideration of the Commission. The Commission programmes of Gandhian Studies and values and strengthening of Gandhi Bhawans. The Commission also gives research ssociateships for conducting research in Gandhian Studies.

National Education Policy 1986

2025. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is fact that autonomy to a number of colleges had been envisaged in the national Policy on Education, 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved so far in this regard; and

(c) the further steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) National Policy on Education —1986 visualises development of autonomous colleges. According to the information furnished by UGC, at present 102 colleges are functioning as autonomous colleges as per details given below:

<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>No. of Autonomous Colleges</i>
Andhra Pradesh	16
Gujarat	2
Madhya Pradesh	28
Orissa	5
Rajasthan	5
Tamil Nadu	44
Uttar Pradesh	2

UGC had appointed an Expert Committee to review the implementation of the Scheme of autonomous colleges. The Committee submitted its report to the Commission in March, 1991. The Commission accepted the report in its meeting held on 6th June, 1991 and agreed to continue the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges in the 8th Plan.

Rail Projects

2026. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the cases of conversion of metre-gauge lines into broad gauge, construction of new lines and bridges etc. in respect of which survey had been conducted during the last five years but the construction has not yet been started;

(b) if so, the names of the areas where the survey had been conducted and the causes that led to suspension of the work; and

(c) the amount spent by the Government on these surveys?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Maternal and Child Health Programme in Gujarat

2027. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed under the maternal and child health programme in Surat and Baroda districts of Gujarat during each of the last three years; and

(b) the achievements made in this regard that period and the amount spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). As reported by Govt. of Gujarat the targets, achievements and expenditure incurred during last three years are enclosed in the statement.