

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission is planning to regulate the entry of Foreign Universities into India;
- (b) whether the UGC is in the process of formulating guidelines and standards binding on such foreign universities seeking entry into the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (e) the number of foreign universities which have shown their interest in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

- (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, it is in the process of framing Regulations on operation and functioning of foreign universities in India. For this purpose the matter was placed before the Commission at its meeting held on 25.1.2001. The minutes of this meeting have not yet been circulated.
- (d) There are various aspects to the matter which would have to be considered in their entirety. No time frame for this can be fixed at this stage.
- (e) No such proposal has been received by the UGC.