

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

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

- (a) the details of implementation of the concept of "Compact Universities" all over the country;
- (b) the number of Compact Universities sanctioned or approved by the UGC during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 till date;
- (c) whether an Expert Committee has recommended the adoption of Model Compact University so as to reach remote area of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance and other facilities being given to Compact Universities in their first year of their operation;
- (e) whether State Governments are expected to give matching grants; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the Commission has not approved setting up of any Compact Universities in the country.
- (c) to (f): Do not arise.