

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5453  
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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN BACKWARD AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has identified "No University Districts" in backward areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the criteria to determine the same; and
- (c) the steps being taken to increase access to Universities in all the districts in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): No Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.