

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4403  
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DROP OUT RATES IN UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are large number of drop- outs from the Universities;
- (b) if so, whether any statistics are being maintained on the rate of drop-out of students in various Universities;
- (c) whether the Government have made any effort to reduce the percentage of drop-outs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, no data on the drop out rates of students in various universities is being centrally maintained by it.

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