

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

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal for the University Grants Commission to establish an office in every State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the University Grants Commission will take steps to decentralize their operations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), at present, there is no proposal to establish offices of UGC in every State.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The UGC has already decentralized its operation by establishment of six Regional Offices at Pune, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Guwahati and Bangalore.