

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

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AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of colleges and institutions which have been granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission as on date;
- (b) the details of pending proposals relating to grant of autonomous status to colleges and institutions;
- (c) whether the Government have a proposal to grant autonomy to some more colleges during 2003-2004; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Under the scheme of autonomous colleges, 133 colleges spread over 29 universities in eight states, have so far been given the status of autonomous college and proposals of 17 colleges are pending with the University Grants Commission for visit of Expert Committee.

(c) & (d): The scheme of autonomous colleges is an on-going scheme and autonomous status is given to the colleges, from time to time, taking into consideration their academic reputation, attainments of the faculty, physical facilities, institutional management, financial resources, responsiveness of the administrative structure and involvement of faculty etc.