

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

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CONVENTIONAL UNIVERSITIES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gulbarga, Mangalore and Kuvempu conventional Universities in the State of Karnataka have been asked not to venture in open and distance education as per the Karnataka State University Rules, 2000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) According to the Indira Gandhi National Open University, the Chancellor of the Universities in Karnataka has directed on 17th August, 2005 that the conventional universities in the State, including universities of Gulbarga, Mangalore and Kuvempu, shall not, until further orders, make fresh admission to any of the courses coming under the Open University System. The State Universities function under the State Legislations and the Central Government does not have any say in the matter.