GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2922 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005 GRANTS AND PERFORMANCE OF UNIVERSITIES Saradgi Shri lqbal Ahmed

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

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has sought feedback from VCs of all Universities in the country on several key financial trends;

(b) if so, whether the Government has urged all the VCs to evaluate the financial position of their respective Universities upto 2010;

(c) if so, whether the UGC has decided to link a part of grants with the performance of Universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the content of the letter sent to all VCs;

(e) whether any time frame has been fixed for the feedback from all Universities in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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Answer

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

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC in the beginning of every plan period seeks information from the Universities for their financial requirement for the ensuing plan. No such information has been sought for the 11th Five Year Plan period.

(c) to (f) : According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC in the beginning of 10th plan has informed the Universities that a part of the plan grant will be linked with the performance of the universities.