

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:128

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UNIFORM CALENDAR FOR UNIVERSITIES .

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

- (a) Whether the University Grants Commission proposes a uniform academic calendar for universities across the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including its objectives;
- (c) Whether the draft of the same has been circulated among all universities for feed back;
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) Whether any time frame has been fixed for its implementation; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the benefits students likely to get from this?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.128 DATED 1.8.2006 ASKED BY SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY AND SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI, REGARDING UNIFORM CALENDAR FOR UNIVERSITIES.

(a) to (d) The university Grants Commission has invited comments from 340 universities and institutions on its draft proposal for implementing a uniform calendar incorporating dates of commencement of the academic session and declaration of results of examinations. The draft proposal has also been placed on the web-site of the Commission:

(e) No time-frame has been fixed.

(f) A uniform calendar is likely to help in student mobility across universities and other higher educational institutions.