

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

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission had proposed a State Supervisory Model for universities in the Eleventh Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to decentralise the affiliating structure?

Answer

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

- (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there is no such proposal.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Indian Higher Education System consists of universities and colleges. Since the colleges do not have the authority to award degrees, these colleges are affiliated to the universities, which, in turn, award the degrees to the students studying in colleges affiliated to the universities. The UGC has no proposal to change the present affiliating system.