

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5715
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2005
PH.D. DEGREES BY UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Ph.D. degrees awarded per year, subject-wise and University-wise during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Union Government has ever assessed the value of such degrees at National and International level;
- (c) if so, the findings thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to give financial assistance to such college/university teacher who are pursuing the Ph.D study; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): A statement showing Number of Thesis accepted for the award of Doctorate Degrees (Ph.D/D.Lit/D.Sc.) State-wise, University wise, Subject wise during 2000-2001, 2001-02 & 2002-03 is attached as Annexure-I, II & III.
- (b) & (c); No, Sir. Thesis are accepted for award of Doctorate Degrees only after due assessment and evaluation by the authority granting the degree i.e. the University,
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The UGC provides financial assistance to University teachers to pursue their academic/research activities leading to the award of M.Phil/Ph.D degrees under its scheme of Faculty Improvement Programme.