

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:66

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HIGHER EDUCATION

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

- (a) the policy of the Government with regard to the establishment of adequate number of degree colleges, universities and equivalent educational institutes in the field of higher education;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to announce any separate policy for development and
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether in the absence of any education policy, the higher education development has remained stagnant; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) A University may be set up either by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature. Apart from this an Institution may be granted the status of a Deemed to be University by the Central Government on the advice of the UGC.
- (b) to (f) No, Sir. The National Education Policy, 1986 as revised in 1992, is already under implementation. The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has been revived to address emerging issues in all aspects of education, including Higher Education.