

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

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REJECTION OF APPLICATION FOR DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS BY UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the application of the National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) seeking deemed university status was rejected by UGC in 2005;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reconsider this matter;
- (d) if so, the details thereof: and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): According to the University Grants Commission(UGC),in December,2004 the Commission had pointed out the deficiencies in the proposal submitted by the National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT),New Delhi,seeking grant of status of `deemed-to-be~university` under Section 3 of the UGC Act,1956.Further,the issue of reconsideration of the proposal is open once a fresh proposal,removing the deficiencies pointed out by the UGC,is submitted by NCHMCT.