

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

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REVIEW OF SYLLABUS

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the syllabus of Higher Education sector in the country as reported in the Times of India dated January 9, 2008;

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;

(c) the objectives for such revision; and

(d) the time by when the review is likely to be completed and the new courses likely to be introduced for Higher Education sector in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Committee has been constituted by the University Grants Commission to suggest a frame-work that would help in ensuring and enhancing the quality and relevance of curriculum. There is no proposal for introduction of any uniform curriculum in respective subjects or disciplines. The universities being autonomous institutions, have the freedom of designing their own curriculum. The introduction of new courses by universities is a regular feature in higher education system.