

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

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INCLUSION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT SUBJECT IN MANAGEMENT COURSES

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has directed universities to include disaster management as a subject in the syllabus of the management courses;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has accepted the recommendations of the commission;and
- (c) if so, the time by when the subject is likely to be included in the syllabus?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The recommendation of the Administrative Reforms Commission that Disaster Management as a body of knowledge should be introduced as a subject in Management and Public Administration, has been circulated by the University Grants Commission to all the Universities for compliance in appropriate courses.