

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

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ADMISSION IN ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether as per the academic reforms action plan, admissions to research courses are not be made without entrance exam in various central universities including Allahabad University;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to prepare an action plan to check arbitrary admissions the central universities including Allahabad University; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : The academic reforms as incorporated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan of the University Grant Commission envisage, inter-alia, that admissions to the M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes should be based on combined merit of entrance examination and interviews by the respective universities. The Vice-Chancellors of all the Central Universities, including Allahabad University, have since been requested by the University Grant Commission to initiate the process of implementing these reforms.