

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

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CONDUCTING COURSES ON DISTANCE EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the Universities are conducting courses on distance education with different nomenclatures;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given any specific instructions in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Distance Education Council (DEC), which is responsible for promotion and coordination of the open and the distance education system in the country insists for the nomenclature of the various programmes offered through distance mode by the Universities strictly as prescribed by UGC/AICTE.