

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

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AWARD OF DEGREES BY UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several universities are not following rules laid down for the award of degrees on time in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, university-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any uniform guidelines to all the universities;
- (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) : The University Grants Commission has notified the UGC (Grant of Degrees and other Awards by Universities) Regulations, 2008 prescribing that every university and institution deemed to be university shall ensure that eligible enrolled students are awarded degrees within 180 days from the date by which students are expected to qualify and become eligible for them.

According to information furnished by the UGC, no central data is available at present with UGC regarding the details of universities where the degrees are not being awarded in time.