

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HIGHER EDUCATIONS FOR SCS WOMEN GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes formulated and executed for imparting higher education to Schedule Castes women/girls;
- (b) the number of Schedule Castes women/girls benefited from those schemes; and
- (c) the number of such women/girls who became self-reliant?

Answer

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

a) to (c) : All schemes of the University Grants Commission (UGC) for imparting quality higher education aim at enhancing access of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) including women belonging to that section of the population. As per the information available in the Selected Educational Statistics (2006-07) of Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) during 2006-07 in higher education of SC women was 6.96%. While no information is Centrally maintained in respect of number of women/girls who become self-reliant, access to higher education is expected to empower women/girls.