

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

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FORENSIC SCIENCE EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to educate and train the manpower in Forensic Science keeping in view the prevailing crime scenario in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of universities offering forensic science education at present; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring suitable reforms in the said education?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Universities have autonomy in academic matters including introduction of new courses or programmes of study or for restructuring the existing courses of study or syllabi prescribed.
- (c): As per information provided by UGC, four universities namely the University of Mysore, Punjabi University, Bundelkhand University and Panjab University have established Departments of Forensic Sciences offering courses in Criminology and Forensic Science.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) & (b).