GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2073 ANSWERED ON:20.07.2009 AFFILIATION OF UNIVERSITIES BY UGC Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some Universities affiliated to the University Grants Commission are running campuses outside their domain; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such Universities?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): University Grants Commission has received complaints about some privately funded State Universities, established by enactments of State Legislatures, operating campuses outside the jurisdiction of the concerned State. All such Universities have been advised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to stop their operations, if any, beyond their territorial jurisdiction whether off-campus, study centers, affiliation to colleges or centers operating through franchises, which would be violative of the decision of the Supreme Court of India in the matter of Prof. Yash Pal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others [W.P.(C) No. 19/2004] dated 11.2.2005.