

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

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VAISAKHA SAKA EXPIRY OF RECOGNITION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recognition of several prestigious universities in the country has expired;
- (b) if so, the details of such universities;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any corrective steps 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) According to the information furnished by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, out of 159 Universities assessed and accredited by it, as on 28.2.2010 accreditation validity period is over in respect of 67 Universities. A State-wise number of such Universities is at Annexure. As regards the corrective steps taken, it may be stated that the Central Government has since introduced a legislative proposal in Parliament for mandatory accreditation of higher educational institutions in the country, and, subject to the law being approved by Parliament, all institutions will be obliged to hold valid accreditation certificate.