

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

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) panel has set up an Expert Committee to look into the possibility of banning dissection of animals of Zoological experiments in colleges and universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Expert Committee has submitted its report to the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): According to information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), an expert committee has been constituted by chairman UGC to look into the issue of banning dissection of animals for zoological experiments in the universities and colleges. The committee has submitted its recommendations which are being examined by the commission.