

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

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DEEMED UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) the number of Deemed Universities in each State/U.T. at present;
- (b) whether certain educational institutions are wrongly claiming Deemed Status and are admitting students without such status being assigned by the Government;
- (c) if so, the details of such institutions and the action taken against them;
- (d) the details of approved Deemed Universities which are found to be lacking in necessary infrastructure facilities, State/U.T.-wise; and
- (e) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) As on 1.08.2010, one hundred and thirty (130) institutions deemed to be universities are functioning in various States/UTs. The State/UT wise break up is as follows: (Andhra Pradesh-7, Arunachal Pradesh-1, Bihar-2, Gujarat-2, Haryana-5, Jharkhand-2, Karnataka-15, Kerala-2, Madhya Pradesh-3, Maharashtra-21, Orissa- 2, Puducherry-1, Punjab-3, Rajasthan-8, Tamil Nadu-29, Uttarakhand- 4, Uttar Pradesh-10, West Bengal-1 and Delhi-12).

(b) & (c) The Ministry has, so far, not received any complaint against any educational institution wrongly claiming Deemed Status and admitting students therein without the Government having declared such institutions as institutions deemed to be universities.

(d) & (e) University Grants Commission, on the direction of the Government for a review of availability of infrastructure including faculty, constituted Expert Committees for undertaking on-site visits to the institutions deemed to be universities. Out of the 125 institutions deemed to be universities reviewed by the UGC Expert Committees, UGC has reported that 118 such institutions were found to have adequate infrastructure while 7 were required to further augment their infrastructural facilities.