

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has found that Central and State universities are increasingly launching self-financing courses;
- (b) if so, whether such courses are recognized by the UGC;
- (c) if not, whether UGC has formulated any guidelines in this regard;
- (d) if so, whether such guidelines also lay norms for the fee chargeable from the students; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (e): According to information furnished by University Grants commission (UGC), Universities are autonomous institutions and can introduce self financing Programmes with the explicit concurrence of their statutory bodies. The nomenclature of any course leading to the award of a degree has to be as per the nomenclature specified by UGC under section 22 of UGC Act, 1956.