

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

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

- (a) the names of the universities (Central and States) fully recognised by the Ministry and the University Grants Commission(UGC);
- (b) the names of the Deemed Universities which have been recognised by the Government and the UGC; and
- (c) the names of those Deemed Universities which are proposed to be recognised by the Government and the UGC?

Answer

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

(a) According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), it maintains a list of 493 university level institutions. The list of such institutions is available in the Parliament library.

(b) & (c) 130 institutions were declared by the Central University as deemed to be universities under Section 3 of the UGC Act on the recommendations of the Commission. The list is available in the Parliament library. However, based on a comprehensive review undertaken by a Review Committee of Experts appointed by the Government, 44 such institutions have been found to be unfit to continue as deemed to be universities and the matter is sub-judice before the Supreme Court of India. The names of such institutions are available in the report of the Review Committee, which is available at the website of the Ministry (www.education.nic.in).