

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AWARENESS ABOUT INDIAN CULTURE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether study of Anthropology is gaining popularity in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to impart knowledge of history of mankind to the students; and
- (d) the changes proposed in curriculum for creating awareness about Indian culture among students?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) While no such information confirming gain in popularity for study of Anthropology in the country is available, Anthropology as an academic discipline is being pursued by students in a number of Indian Universities. According to University Grants Commission (UGC), it has circulated UGC Model Curriculum in Anthropology to 153 universities in the country for implementation, out of which 81 universities have implemented the model curriculum in toto or adopted the same with modifications.