

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

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NEW GUIDELINES FOR SETTING UP OF COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has introduced new guidelines for opening of colleges in urban and rural areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the UGC had made consultations with the State Governments before issuing of said Guidelines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): During the XI Plan period (2007-2012), the University Grants Commission (UGC) has brought out "Guidelines for Development Grant to Colleges" which includes 14 merged schemes, such as, Rejuvenation of Infrastructure in Old Colleges; 'Catch-up' grant for Young Colleges; Colleges located in Rural/Remote/Border/Hill/Tribal Areas; Colleges with relatively higher proportion of SC/ST & Minorities; Special grant for Enhancement of Intake Capacity in Colleges (initiative for capacity building); Colleges in Backward Areas, etc. These guidelines are available on UGC's website at [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.