

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

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FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Kerala has sought additional assistance from the Union Government for professional education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has received proposals from the State Government of Kerala for setting up of one model degree college each in the districts of Kasaragod, Palakkad, Mallapuram and Wayanad. On scrutiny of the proposals, certain shortcomings were observed by UGC, which have been referred to the concerned State University.