

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

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FUNDS FOR RESEARCH WORK

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has giving substantial grants to universities which are undertaking research activities;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned and utilised by each of these universities during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that there is no diversion of funds by the universities?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) According to University Grants Commission (UGC), financial assistance is provided for Major/Minor Research Projects to promote teaching and research in Sciences & Humanities and Social Science subjects, including languages, to the Universities/Institutions which are eligible for financial assistance under Section 2(f) and 12 B of UGC Act, 1956. The details of grants paid by the UGC during last three years is annexed. The UGC releases grants in installments on receipt of the progress report of expenditure and Certificates in respect of utilization of previous grants for the purposes for which the same are provided.