

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

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UPGRADATION OF UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria adopted in selecting universities for upgradation to the international standard;
- (b) whether not even a single university from the State of Karnataka has been taken up for upgradation to the level of World Universities; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): All universities are expected to rise to the level of older, established universities of repute in teaching and research in various disciplines. There are no laid down standards and no such selection of universities has been made.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.