

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AUTONOMY TO UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent of autonomy granted to the universities in the country vis-à-vis other major countries;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to give more autonomy to various universities functioning under them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the universities are likely to be given administrative/ functional autonomy?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Universities have autonomy in academic matters subject to minimum standards specified by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The extent of Autonomy in financial, administrative and governance matters are provided in the legislation by which Universities are established .