

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

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GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools/departments of social work in India, State-wise;
- (b) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued any guidelines for establishing social work education departments/schools in various universities in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to provide professional status to social work education;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): According to information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the details of Schools/ Departments of Social Work is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c): According to information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), no separate guidelines have been prepared for establishment of Departments/Schools of social work.
- (d) to (f): There is no provision for conferring professional status to a particular discipline.