

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

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GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government and private colleges as on date, in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of private colleges getting grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- (c) the criterion for giving grant to private colleges; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for promoting quality education in private and Government colleges?

Answer

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

- (a): As per the information available, the number of colleges, State-wise is given in Annexure.
- (b): 4324 Private Colleges are aided Colleges as on 31.07.2011.
- (c): University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that those Colleges which are getting grants from the State Governments regularly under salary head and are permanently affiliated Colleges are included under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 to become eligible for receiving grants from UGC.
- (d): UGC is providing development grants to eligible Private and Government Colleges for improvement of quality of education. Colleges are also funded under the scheme of Colleges with Potential for Excellence.