

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1622

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GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO

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

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU) is considering to enhance the Gross Enrolment Ratio in the identified districts of various States in the country including State of Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes Sir. As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University, the University has identified 120 Educationally Backward Districts (EBD) of various States for Special Strategic Initiatives to enhance the Gross Enrolment Ratio.

(b): The list of such identified districts of various States is attached at Annexure-I.