

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

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

- (a) the number of private universities which have acquired land by paying nominal amount to the Government in the country;
- (b) whether such universities are allowing 20 per cent seats to poor students;
- (c) if not, whether the Government has received any complaints in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Private Universities are established by State legislation and the Central Government is not involved in this process. Therefore, such information is not compiled at the Central Government level, who also provide land for the establishment of such Universities.

(c) & (d) According to information supplied by the University Grants Commission (UGC) no complaint in this regard has been received.