

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

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

- (a) the criteria laid down for introducing a new course at graduate and post-graduate level in the universities and colleges of the country including Forensic Science courses;
- (b) whether the syllabus for these courses has been implemented in various universities and colleges ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the career opportunities of students studying in Forensic Science in the public and private sector?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), the course content for all the courses is designed and developed by the Universities themselves, in accordance with the recommendations of their respective academic council/Board of Studies, since Universities are autonomous entities having freedom to introduce new courses and revise the curricula and syllabi of all courses and programmes.