

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5588

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RECOGNITION OF IIPM

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Indian Institute of Planning and Management (IIPM) is luring the students by falsely publishing the photographs of an eminent film actor as one of the associates of IIPM;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IIPM is recognized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and University Grants Commission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. There is an Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed against Indian Institute of Planning and Management (IIPM) for duping students by false advertisements. The University Grant Commission (UGC) has issued public notice against IIPM as it is not authorized to grant degrees. In order to provide legitimacy to its degrees, IIPM has obtained a certificate from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University of Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu for being an onsite academic partner. The said university is a state university having no jurisdiction to affiliate an institution outside the state of Tamil Nadu.

(c) & (d): IIPM is not recognized either by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) or University Grants Commission (UGC).