

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether granting of autonomous status to colleges have delivered desired results, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the institutions granted autonomous status during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether these institutions have launched new courses and innovative methods in education and research; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the grant of autonomous status to the colleges has generally contributed in their growth as an autonomous institution, empowering them to contribute and achieve excellence in higher education.
- (b): The details of the institutions granted autonomous status during the last three years, State-wise, are annexed.
- (c) & (d): The autonomous colleges have academic autonomy to launch new courses with the approval of statutory bodies. The institutions granted autonomous status during the last three years are not yet due for assessment as the UGC assesses their achievements at the end of the fifth and sixth year.