

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

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REFUSAL FOR ADMISSION OF HINDI MEDIUM STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether colleges of some Universities have refused admission to several students passed with high marks in Hindi medium;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether some officials of the University were involved in the matter; and
- (d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the erring officials?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No such incidents have come to the notice of Government in recent past. Universities are autonomous entities having full powers to decide about all matters relating to admission etc. by formulating Ordinances on this matter, subject to guidelines issued by the regulatory bodies, if any. Government does not interfere in the admission process adopted by a University, since the Government is committed to preserve the autonomy of the Universities.