

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

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ONE YEAR LLM COURSE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for one year Master of Law (LLM) course in the country on the lines of United States as well as United Kingdom;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any steps have been initiated to develop the legal higher education in North Eastern States; and
- (e) if so, the number of universities for providing legal education like LLM, Phd. etc. in North-Eastern States?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that it has constituted a Committee of Experts to consider different aspects of legal education in the country including that of duration of LLM courses offered in the country.
- (d) & (e): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), four universities in North Eastern States are having the Departments of Law conducting various courses in legal education.