

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

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DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has proposed or formulated any policy for the use and disposal of hazardous materials in the Universities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. University Grants Commission (UGC) has framed guidelines for universities, research institutes and colleges for procurement, storage, usage, and disposal of radioactive and other hazardous material/chemicals. These guidelines have been circulated on 7.1.2011 to Vice- Chancellors of all State Universities/Deemed to be Universities/Central Universities/Private Universities and to the Secretaries (Higher Education) of all the States/Union Territories.