

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

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DECLINING NUMBER OF STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students sought admission in the Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, Sagar during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and subject- wise;
- (b) whether the number of students taking admission has declined;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (d) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the reasons of said decline;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has any plan to start new subjects/courses in the said university; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Information furnished by the Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, Sagar, regarding the number of students who took admission during the last three years (subject-wise) is given in the Annexure.
- (b) to (e) The number increased in the session 2010-11 and decreased marginally in 2011-12. The University has conducted a review which has concluded that the marginal decrease is specially in some subjects of Arts & Languages, Urdu, Marathi, Philosophy, etc, which may probably be less job oriented.
- (f) & (g) Dr. Harisingh Gour University is a Statutory autonomous institution governed by the Central Universities Act, 2009, and the Statutes and Ordinances framed thereunder. As per the Act, the University is competent to take decisions in respect of all academic and administrative matters, including starting of new courses. Government has no role to play in such matters.