

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1162  
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RESEARCH PROJECT OF BANANA WINE AND STEMS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has given financial grant to any college on research project of Banana by-production, Jalgaon District;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the UGC is also funding banana wine and banana stems research projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that there are Schemes for supporting research by UGC, namely Minor Research Project and Major Research Project. Under these Schemes, college teachers may apply for funding to work on Banana wine and Banana stems.