

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

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SETTING UP OF BOOK BANK
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a book bank for needy students studying in higher educational institutes in every district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. However, according to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), UGC provides financial assistance to universities and colleges eligible to receive grants under Section 12 B of UGC Act, for purchase of books and journals under General Development Grants. The Universities and Colleges have the liberty to create book banks for needy students out of this grant.