

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1342

ANSWERED ON:21.03.2012

COLLEGES FOR WOMEN

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several parents are hesitant to send their daughters to co-educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has any plan to set up 800 constituent colleges, exclusively for women during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the outlay proposed for this purpose; and
- (e) the number of such colleges being proposed in each State, location-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Ministry is not formally aware of any such request or representation made by parents.
- (c): No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up 800 constituent colleges, exclusively for women in the XII five year plan.
- (d) & (e): In view of (c) above, do not arise.