

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

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ASSESSMENT EVALUATION OF UNIVERSITIES BY EXPERT COMMITTEE

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided not to send its expert committee comprising experts meant for conducting assessment/ evaluation of universities running in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the impact on these universities of such decision; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided to discontinue the practice of sending the Expert Committees to Universities for assessment of their financial requirements during the XII Plan period. The UGC further approved that all the eligible Universities may be requested to send their proposals for XII Plan after they are approved by all the statutory bodies like the Board of Studies, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee and the Executive Council/Board of Management etc. UGC has informed that this decision has been taken to minimize on mobilization and movement of huge number of academic experts during the shortest possible time at the beginning of each plan period; to expedite the process of allocation and disbursement of grants to eligible universities etc. As per the UGC Act, 1956, UGC has the powers to allocate and disburse grants to Universities out of the funds of the Commission and also the power to decide about the process to be followed while deciding and allocating funds to various Universities. .