GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

- (a) the details of deemed-to-be universities in each State which have been given recognition by the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- (b) whether these deemed-to-be universities lack infrastructure and academic/faculty/teaching resources;
- (c) if so, the details of such universities;
- (d) the details of deemed universities inspected by the expert committees of UGC during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (e) whether these institutions have done any research during the last three years and the current year;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, institution-wise; and
- (g) the action taken by the Government against such universities who have failed to improve their infrastructure, teaching resources and research despite UGC asking to improve them?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 129 Deemed to be Universities in India. State-wise list of deemed to be universities is available at University Grants Commission (UGC) website www.ugc.ac.in.
- (b) & (c): As far as basic infrastructure is concerned, these deemed to be universities have the basic infrastructure required to offer courses and programmes. The Review Committee of Academic Experts constituted by the Government to review the functioning of existing institutions deemed to be universities used nine (9) parameters to assess their performance. Based on their overall assessment, these existing deemed to be universities were placed in 3 categories.
- (i) 38 Institutions which, on an aggregate of their achievements and performance as well potential, justify their continuation as "deemed universities".
- (ii) 44 Institutions which on an aggregate found to be deficient in some aspects which need to be rectified over a three year period for them to transit in to the first category for their continuation as "deemed universities".
- (iii) 44 Institutions which neither on past performance nor on their promise for the future, have the attributes, to retain their status as "deemed universities".

Review Committee's report is available at Ministry's website mhrd.gov.in.

- (d): Details are at Annexure.
- (e) & (f): So far as the research output and impact is concerned, Review Committee has observed that 32 institutions are having very good research output and impact, 44 institutions have got good research and output impact, 23 institutions have got fair research output and impact and 27 intuitions have got unsatisfactory research output and impact.
- (g): The matter regarding the action against the 44 deemed to be universities placed in Category-III is presently sub-judice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.