

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

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APPROVAL OF NEW VOCATIONAL COURSES BY UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to approve new vocational courses;
- (b) the details of new vocational courses approved by the UGC in various universities in order to promote employment oriented education during the last three years;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided by UGC for promoting introduction of employment oriented vocational courses during the last three years; and
- (d) the number of requests received by the UGC for introduction of new vocational courses along with the number of requests disapproved / rejected and the reason therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): To promote vocational education, the University Grants Commission (UGC) provides assistance for introduction of career oriented courses in Universities and colleges for which the eligibility criteria is that the beneficiary University or college should be declared fit to receive grants under section 12B of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.
- (b) to (d): The required information is being collected and compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.