

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

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REDUCTION OF FEE BY IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has halved the fees for under-privileged;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any direction has been issued to various universities in the country for reducing the fees to the poor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which above proposals are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) provides 50% fee concession to the students enrolled in Certificate and Diploma programmes of School of Agriculture on the basis on the following criteria:

- i) All the candidates from rural area, subject to the production of domicile certificate; and
- ii) The urban students below poverty line, subject to production of income certificate.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.