

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

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

- (a) whether some of the States have derecognised the degrees conferred by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government thereon to intervene in the matter?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): It has come to the notice of the Government that Haryana Public Service Commission in its advertisement inviting applications for Haryana Service of Engineers, Group `A` (Junior Scale) Examination - 2009 has notified that no degree obtained through correspondence or distance education mode from any University or deemed university or technical institution shall be considered. The Government, at present, is not in favour of conducting B.Tech/B.E. Programmes, through distance mode, by institutions/universities.