

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4033
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AWARD OF DEGREE BY IIMS
Pathak Shri Harin

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

- (a) whether IIMs Review Committee in its report submitted to his Ministry has recommended awarding of degrees instead of diplomas to the IIM graduates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether only universities are empowered to award degrees and IIMs are not authorized to issue degrees; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the modalities to issue degrees are likely to be worked out?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The right of conferring or granting degrees shall be exercised only by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or an Institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees.
- (d): The matter is under consideration and the modalities would be worked out in consultation with the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and other stakeholders.