

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

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GRANTING STATUS OF DEEMED UNIVERSITY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of private technical and non-technical institutes have requested for grant of Deemed University status during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the requests of these Institutes in the country; and
- (c) the details of guidelines laid down for maintaining objectivity in evaluating the private institutes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) : During the last 3 years, 17 proposals have been received from private institutions of higher education for grant of deemed to be university status and the same have been sent to University Grants Commission (UGC) for consideration as per UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010. Deficiencies found in the applications received up to August, 2012 have been communicated to the institutions concerned by the UGC. Year-wise and State-wise number of proposals received from private institutions of higher education is given at Annexure I.

(c): UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 prescribe the guidelines for maintaining objectivity in evaluating the Private Institutions of higher education for grant of Deemed to be University status. The same is available at UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).