

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3132
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DE-RECOGNITION OF DEEMED UNVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of deemed universities de-recognised by the Government as they did not qualify for elevation by any standard, during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has granted any allowances to such universities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Committee of Experts constituted by the Government to review the functioning of the institutions deemed to be universities had recommended the de-notification of 44 institutions which failed to satisfy most of the criteria for deemed-to-be-university status. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Government to maintain the status quo and hence, no deemed-to-be-university has been de-recognised. The matter is at present sub judice.

(c) & (d): During the XIth Plan (01.04.2007 to 31.03.2012) University Grants Commission (UGC) has provided Plan and Non-Plan grants to two of the Deemed-to-be-Universities (Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, Uttarakhand and Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune) which are placed in category 'C' by the Review Committee as given below:

Name of the Deemed to be University	Rs. In lakhs	
	Amount of Plan grant released during the XI Plan Period	Amount of Non-Plan grant released during the XI Plan Period

Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar	3762.78	8946.87
Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune	321.76	Nil
Total	3994.53	2273.15

UGC has released Rs.2560.41 lakhs to Gurukul Kangri towards Non-Plan Grants from 01.04.2012 till now. However, it has stopped the Plan grants to the above Deemed to be Universities.