

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4276  
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STUDENTS COUNCILS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Central Universities where alternative student bodies like student councils are functional in place of students unions;
- (b) the reasons for provision of alternative student councils, university-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that alternative bodies like student councils are not functioning properly;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor, university-wise;
- (e) whether the Government would revive students unions in those Central Universities where alternative bodies are functional; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor, university-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The details of Central Universities having alternative bodies like students' councils in place of students unions as per provisions of their Statutes/ Ordinances is annexed.
- (c) & (d) No, Sir.
- (e) & (f) No, Sir. The Central Universities are Autonomous Bodies established through an Act of Parliament and function according to the provisions of their respective Act, Statutes and Ordinances including the constitution of Students Council /Union. The recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee have also been forwarded to the Universities for implementation.