

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3898  
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CORRUPTION IN DEC  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the cases of alleged corruption/irregularities have been reported in the Distance Education Council (DEC) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government against erring persons; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for fair working of the DEC?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is not in conformity with the records of the Government. The facts are being ascertained from the IGNOU.
- (c) & (d) If the complaints are substantiated by evidence, action shall be taken against the erring officials as per law.