

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

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PRIVATE RANKING OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several publications in the country do their own private rankings of educational institutions every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these publications charge money in terms of advertisements to let the institutions figure in their ranking list; and
- (d) if so, the regulations put in place to stop these publications from misguiding the students in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

- (a) to (c) : Several private publications are publishing their rankings of private institutions based on their own methodology. The Ministry does not maintain any information in this regard.
- (d) : There is no such proposal pending in the Ministry.