

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

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ONLINE EDUCATION BY FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of foreign universities have arranged for imparting online education of their syllabus in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these universities are charging a hefty amount as fees from its students;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such universities functioning in the country and the countries to which they belong;
- (e) whether these syllabi are recognized in India; and
- (f) if not, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(f): The Government has not allowed any such foreign university to operate in India. Although online study material from different sources is available on the internet, foreign institutions are not allowed to award degrees in India.