

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

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS  
Thakor Shri Jagdish

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the funds allocated by the Union Government and University Grants Commission for the development of various universities and institutions of higher learning in the country including Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to introduce more job oriented courses in the university curriculum and to regulate the standard of education in private universities/ colleges and private engineering colleges in Gujarat; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to start finishing schools and colleges to enhance the knowledge and skills of students to make them company-ready for securing jobs?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.