

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

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FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has constituted an advisory committee to monitor the progress of implementation of the new four year undergraduate programme rolled out by the University of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the findings of the committee;
- (c) whether the above programme is facing stiff opposition from a section of academia and others;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has constituted a Committee to advise it on matters relating to the Four Year Undergraduate Programme in the university system. Two meetings of this Advisory Committee have been convened. The work of the committee is in progress.
- (c) and (d): Representations from some scholars, as well as from Members of the Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha, to defer the implementation of the FYUP so that its various ramifications can be examined through wider debate and consultation have been received.
- (e): On the advice of the Government, the UGC has set-up the Advisory Committee referred to in the answers to parts (a) and (b) above.