

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

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DEADLINE ON ACCREDITATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) extends deadline on accreditation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) in its 496th Meeting held on 29.11.2013, decided that all UGC funded institutions should be directed to apply to the recognized accreditation agency latest by 1st June, 2014. The UGC further decided that failure to apply for accreditation by 1st June, 2014 may lead to the discontinuation of financial assistance by UGC from 1st April, 2015 onwards.

(c): Does not arise.