

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

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PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of requests/proposals received by the University Grants Commission (UGC) from various State Governments including Bihar for providing sufficient grants to Universities and Colleges in the States during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals pending for approval and the number of proposals approved by UGC during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose during the above period; State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has not received any proposal from any State Governments including Bihar, for providing grants to Universities and Colleges in the States. The UGC receives proposals for release of grants directly from the universities and colleges declared fit to receive grants as per Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The UGC has accordingly provided financial assistance to universities and colleges located in different states of the country for research and development under its General Development Assistance & Merged schemes.
- (b) In view of above, does not arise.
- (c) The details of grants released during the last three years to State Universities under General Development Assistance and Merged Schemes are at Annexure-I.