

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

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GRADUATION PROGRAMME IN SPORTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start a graduation programme in sports to encourage budding sportspersons to pursue their career without suffering in academics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and the University Grants Commission (UGC) have informed that there is no proposal to start a graduation programme in sports.

The UGC has already specified the list of degrees, on 5th July, 2014, in accordance with Section 22(3) of the UGC Act, 1956, which Universities can award to graduating students. No degree regarding a graduation programme in sports is specified in this list.