

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

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Study on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved the guidelines for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy in various universities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these guidelines are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) : Yes Madam.

(b) : The University Grants Commission (UGC) in its 494th meeting, held on 31st July, 2013, approved the continuation of the scheme on study of social exclusion and inclusive policy. The XII Plan guidelines for establishment of centres in universities for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy, issued by the UGC are available on its website at [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2118716\\_social-exclusion-colleges.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2118716_social-exclusion-colleges.pdf).

(c) : The UGC has further stated that the scheme is already under implementation and grants of Rs. 1386.69 lakhs have been released to centres in different universities, under the scheme, during the XII Plan.

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