

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

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

- (a) the names of the Universities including Private Universities/Autonomous Colleges running Four Year Undergraduate Courses in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government/University Grants Commission (UGC) has sought explanation from these Universities for continuing above courses;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of these Universities; and
- (d) the further steps taken by the Government/UGC in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that, after it had asked the University of Delhi to discontinue Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUP), it has sought information regarding conduct of four year undergraduate general degree programs, from 7 universities, namely: O P Jindal University, Sonapat; Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Shiv Nadar University, Noida, Symbiosis International University, Pune; B.R. Ambedkar University, New Delhi; Ashoka University, Sonapat and Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
- (c): The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Shiv Nadar University, Noida and Symbiosis International University, Pune have reported that they are conducting 4 years BA and BS programmes.
- (d): The UGC has reported that these Universities have been asked to discontinue such programmes and follow the UGC notification on specification of degrees.