

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION No. 129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

Four Year Undergraduate Programme

*129. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Delhi University Academic Council has not accepted the recommendations of the University Grants Commission to withdraw with immediate effect the controversial four year undergraduate programme introduced last year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to abolish this programme and adopt the existing 10+2+3 format with modifications, if necessary;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the National Education Policy is having any provision for optional 4th year programme to award Honours degree and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 129 FOR 5.3.2018 ASKED BY SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME.

(a) to (d) University of Delhi has reported that in compliance of the UGC's direction the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUP) was withdrawn. The university resolved vide Executive Council resolution dated 28.06.2014 that for the undergraduate admissions commencing in 2014-15, the syllabi/scheme of examinations of the semester based undergraduate courses prevailing in 2012-13 shall be effective. The university has further introduced the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in its undergraduate courses in the existing 10+2+3 format from the session 2015-16. The extant National Policy of Education (NPE) states that the National System of Education envisages a common educational structure. The 10+2+3 structure has now been accepted in all parts of the country.
