

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

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has written to the University Grants Commission to continue orientation courses for lecturers of Government and aided first grade colleges in the State till December 2004 under the career advancement scheme;
- (b) if so, whether the UGC has not extended the time for orientation course while it had given an extension for refresher courses;
- (c) whether the State Government of Karnataka has urged the UGC to continue orientation courses for lecturers in the State; and
- (d) if so, the extent by which the UGC has agreed to the proposal of the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has already extended the time limit for attending Refresher Courses upto 31.12.2004. However, no such exemption has been granted for Orientation Courses.