

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:484
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2003
MALPRACTICES IN SEMESTER EXAMINATION OF IGNOU
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

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

- (a) whether the Government have received any information regarding large scale malpractices being committed in nexus with observers appointed by IGNOU in the semester examinations of BCA, MCA and other courses being conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University as reported in the Dainik Jagaran dated 12.6.2003;
- (b) if so, the number of such persons found guilty after inquiry and the action taken by the Government against them; and
- (c) the details of measures taken to prevent the recurrence of such activities?

Answer

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

- (a) According to the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the investigations carried out by the University has revealed that the report appearing in 'Dainik Jagaran' dated 12th June, 2003 was baseless and fabricated.
- (b) & (c) The Question does not arise.