

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the reported decision of the Assam College Teachers Association (ACTA) to fight the Government's move to privatise education, especially higher education, in the name of educational reforms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the measures taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the impact of such reforms of higher education on the poor and the middle class students?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC is not aware of any such decision of the Assam College Teachers' Association.