

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

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PRINTING AND SELLING OF FAKE DEGREES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the cases of printing and selling of fake degrees and certificates in the country particularly in Metropolitan cities have increased during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases came to notice, State-wise;
- (c) the extent to which youths have suffered on this account:
- (d) whether the Government propose to take any concrete measures to check printing and sale of fake degrees in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e): Cases relating to printing and sale of fake degree and certificates in the country have been reported, from time to time, by a section of the Press. No statistics in this regard is centrally maintained by the Government.

According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), with a view to curbing incidences of fake degrees/ certificates, the UGC has advised the Vice- Chancellors o f Universities in the country to develop/evolve a suitable mechanism for tamper- proof degrees/diplomas.