

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

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INCLUSION OF COMMUNICATION SKILL SUBJECT IN CURRICULUM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the rural youth despite being intelligent fail to get employment in MNCs because of their poor communication skills;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to include Communication Skills as a subject in the existing curriculum of Universities to prepare the youth to equip them with skill to get job;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): According to the information furnished by the Department of Rural Development, no specific information is available with them with regard to lack of employment opportunities for rural youth in MNCs due to their poor communication skills.
- (b) to (d) As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC provides assistance to colleges (covered under Section 2(f) and 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956) under the scheme of Career Oriented Programmes to start courses on Communication Skills as an add on course. The objective is to develop knowledge skills and attitudes for gainful employment of the students.