

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:196
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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Private Universities established under the provisions of the University Grants Commission;
- (b) Whether the U.G.C. has conducted inspections of these Private Universities to verify their conformity with its regulations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of the universities which were not found in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003; and
- (e) the action taken against such universities who issued degrees without the clearance of U.G.C. under the relevant provisions of the University Grants Commission Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 196 DATED 6.12.2005 ASKED BY SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN REGARDING PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

(a) to (e): The incorporation, regulation and winding up of universities is within the competence of the State Legislatures.

According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the following 8 private universities, established by the respective State Legislatures, are functioning at present in terms of Section 2(f) of the UGC Act: -

1. Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
2. Nirma University of Science & Technology, Sarkhej, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
3. Jaypee University of Information Technology, Solan District, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot Dham, Uttar Pradesh.
5. Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
6. Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Hardwar, Uttaranchal.
- 7 University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, Uttaranchal.
8. Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI), Dehradun, Uttaranchal.

The UGC has constituted a number of Expert Committees to inspect Private Universities in various States. All the above Universities are reported to be conforming to the UGC Regulations in this regard. According to the UGC no such cases of issuance of degrees by Private University without the clearance of the U.G.C., have been reported.