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COMMON ACADEMIC CALENDER IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a common academic calender for all the universities in the country is planned by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of the agency to whom the work is likely to be awarded?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has recommended to all the universities to follow a national academic calender. The Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) Committee on Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions` has inter-alia, reiterated that although each University should draw up its academic calender providing for dates of admission, schedule of vacation, holding of examinations and declaration of results, effort should be made that such academic calenders are synchronized at least for Universities within a state so that students are not put to any inconvenience in event of mobility from one University to another, if the need so arises. Universities being autonomous institutions, have to take a decision in this regard themselves.