

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

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

- (a) whether the UGC has decided to give more funds, more scholarships and teachers for science subjects ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount proposed to be provided for the purpose alongwith the targets being fixed in the matter ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c ): A Task Force was set up by the Government, for strengthening basic science education and research within the existing university system. The recommendations inter- alia include to create 1000 positions of research scientists at various levels, five fold increase in the number of Ph.Ds from Indian universities and provisions of fellowships in basic sciences for pursuing Doctoral research etc. The report has been given to the University Grants Commission (UGC) for further action.