

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

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DOC DISCONTINUED BY IGNOU  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether academic course styled 'Diploma in Computers in Office Management' (DOC) has discontinued by IGNOU;
- (b) if so, whether IGNOU has printed excess number of booklets required for the said course;
- (c) if so, the number of booklets printed by IGNOU during each of the last three academic sessions before discontinuation of course;
- (d) the number of excess booklets lying with IGNOU at the time of discontinuation of course alongwith expenditure incurred thereon;
- (e) whether the said material has been disposed of by IGNOU;
- (f) if not, the details in this regard; and
- (g) if not, the action taken by the Government against the officials responsible for such loss of revenue?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the course styled 'Diploma in Computers in Office Management' (DOC) was discontinued from January 2000. The University had printed number of booklets for this course which turned out to be excess. The number of booklets printed are as under :-

1997	-	803000
1998	-	Nil
1999	-	Nil

(d) 521228 booklets valued at Rs. 54.00 lakhs were found to be in excess, at the time of discontinuation of the said course.

(e) to (g) The IGNOU has since disposed off the unused booklets through sale which has realized a sum of Rs. 8,63,380/-.