

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

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INTRODUCTION OF DEGREE LEVEL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has recently decided to introduce some new degree level courses;
- (b) if so, the details regarding the subjects in which such courses are proposed to be introduced;
- (c) whether any expert committee has been appointed by the Government to deliberate the feasibility, required infrastructure, syllabus guidelines, entry level and the combination of subjects in each of the courses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Details of such courses are given in the statement attached as Annexure.
- (c) & (d): University Grants Commission has appointed subject-wise Expert Committees to consider the proposals received from various universities/colleges for induction of proposed innovative courses for UGC assistance under the scheme of 'Teaching and Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas.'