

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1868
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2006
COTTON COLLEGE
Hussain Shri Anwar

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

- (a) whether Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Assam to make Cotton College a Deemed University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c): Institutions are declared deemed-to-be- universities by the Central Government on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission(UGC) under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. A proposal from the State Government of Assam recommending the status of 'Deemed-to-be-University' to Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam was received in May, 2006. Since the proposal was not in accordance with the prescribed guidelines and in prescribed format, the State Government was accordingly advised to do the needful. So far, no response has been received either from the State Government or Cotton College in the matter.