

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

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR CAREER ORIENTED COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any funds have been released to the colleges/institutions for starting career-oriented courses at undergraduate level during 2003-04;
- (b) if so, the details there and whether the courses have since been started or yet to be started;
- (c) the details of courses started or likely to be started;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to provide employment to the students after completing these courses; and
- (e) if so, the details thereabout?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), during the year 2003-04, the UGC has assisted 368 colleges and 2 universities and has released a total amount of Rs. 2320.00 lakhs under the Career Oriented Scheme. The courses approved during the year 2003-04, are to be started by the colleges/institutions from the academic year 2004-05. The disciplines under which various such courses are to be started, include Arts/Social Sciences, Sciences, Commerce, etc. The UGC's Career Oriented Scheme does not guarantee employment to the students after completing such courses.