

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:292

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IMPOSING GURUDAKSHINA TAX BY UGC ON GRADUATES

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to impose `Gurudakshina` tax by U.G.C. on graduates getting their first jobs in private or public sectors after completion of studies;
- (b) if so, the circumstances wherein this proposal has been brought;
- (c) whether the Government agree with the proposal and is considering to award its approval.
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) if not, the authorities responsible for such proposal of U.G.C?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.