

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:107

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RANK OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) whether according to the University Grants Commission only a few Indian Universities make it to the top rank while the rest of the Universities are of medium status or below par;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government/University Grants Commission has chalked out a plan for opening of Universities in the private sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Planning Commission has proposed to curtail the funds for higher education;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (ARJUN SINGH)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f) & (g): Do not arise.