

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3682

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GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES

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

(a) whether the Union Government has been contemplating over abolishing the financial support being provided to all the universities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. On the otherhand, the plan allocation to the University Grants Commission has been increased to Rs. 1269.80 crores during 2006-07 from Rs.786.30 crores during the year 2005-06.

(b): Does not arise.