

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1608  
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HINDI PRACHAR SABHA  
Subbarayan Shri K.

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

- (a) whether P.R. Das Gupta Committee on administration of the Hindi Prachar Sabha in Chennai has given its recommendations;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the time by when these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The broad recommendations of the Committee are given at Annexure-A.

(c)&(d): The recommendations of the Committee were examined by the Govt. and it was decided to obtain the views of the UGC on Section 3 of the UGC Act. The UGC vide letter dated 12.11.2007 informed that the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha (DBHPS) be requested to submit the proposal for Deemed to be University status to the Ministry of HRD as per the UGC guidelines and format prescribed for the purpose. Accordingly, the Department of Higher Education vide letter No. 8-6/2004- CHD dated 30.11.2007 has informed the Registrar, DBHPS, Chennai, to apply for seeking Deemed University status through the Ministry of HRD as per the UGC guidelines and prescribed format, after securing the approval of its Governing Body/Executive Committee. The DBHPS has not responded to the letter as yet.