

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6564
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OFF SHORE CENTRES OF DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allowed any Indian University either private or public, to run off-shore centres of its distance education programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a few Indian private institutions are running their education centres in Bangladesh without approval for such distance education programmes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not according them approval in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) No Sir. As per information provided by University Grants Commission (UGC), it has not granted approval to any Indian University, either private or public to establish Off-shore centres to run distance education programmes.
- (b) to (d) In view of reply to (a) above, questions do not arise.