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Title: The Minister of Human Resource Development laid a statement correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1854 given on 28 November, 2016 asked by Shri Maheish Girri, MP regarding 'Alumni Associations in Higher Education Institutions.'

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): Madam, I beg to lay a Statement correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No.1854 given on 28 November, 2016 asked by Shri Maheish Girri, MP regarding 'Alumni Associations in Higher Education Institutions.'

STATEMENT

The reply to part (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1854 raised by Shri Maheish Girri, Hon'ble Member answered on 28.11.2016 has been corrected as follows:

Question	Previous reply	Revised reply
(a) whether the Government has any mechanism/set of guidelines to form alumni associations in the Higher Educational Institutions;	(a) : No Madam.	(a) to (f): World over, this is voluntary effort and the Government would like to have it that way. Government of India recognizes that the Alumni Association plays an important role in raising resources, improving quality and perception.
(b) if so, the details thereof;		
(c) if not, whether the Government is planning to frame any guidelines regarding the same and if so, the details thereof;	(b) to (f): Does not arise.	
(d) whether the Government has records of number of such alumni associations present in the country and if so, the details thereof;		

(e) whether the Government provides any kind of financial support to these associations; and		
(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?		

The inconvenience is regretted.