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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
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UGC CAMPUSES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

3709 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) proposes to open its campuses in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the countries in which UGC proposes to open campuses initially; and
- (c) the manner in which Indian students would benefit by UGC opening campuses abroad and the countries where it is planning to open its campuses in the future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been established under the provisions of the UGC Act, 1956 for promotion and co-ordination of University education and for the determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities. The UGC has set up nine Inter-University Centres under the provisions of Section 12(ccc) of the UGC Act, 1956 for providing common facilities, services and programmes for Universities. However, the UGC does not establish its campuses.
