

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

B. Tech Humanities

1950. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government had introduced several new courses including B.Tech Humanities in various Universities of the country particularly in Delhi University during the year 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has since changed the names of such courses particularly of B. Tech Humanities;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the new name of the said course and if this course still continuing in Delhi University;
- (e) whether the Government is aware that the degree of the first Batch of B.Tech Humanities students of Delhi University have still not been awarded even after completion of stipulated time; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which degrees likely to be awarded to the said students?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b) University of Delhi has reported that two new courses were introduced in Cluster Innovation Centre in 2012: Master of Mathematics Education (MME) and B.Tech Humanities. The above courses were introduced as per the recommendations made by the Academic Council (AC) of the University.

(c) & (d) The course B.Tech Humanities was subsequently changed to B.A. Honours (Humanities & Social Sciences) in 2014 as per the AC resolution in 2014 in synchronization with the direction of the UGC received by the University of Delhi.

(e) & (f) The first batch of B.A. Honours (Humanities & Social Sciences) has passed out in 2015. Their degrees have been conferred in the recently held convocation of University of Delhi which took place in November, 2016.
