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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4361 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

List of Journal for Points

4361. DR. K. GOPAL:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the University Grants Commission (UGC) is considering to make a list of journals for academic;
- (b) if so, whether the UGC is planning to set up sub-committee of experts for each subject in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether suggestions are being sought from all universities for the said list which the UGC will vet; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has constituted a Standing Committee for the purposes of identifying a list of journals covering different domains of knowledge. The Standing Committee has decided to set up Sub-Committees of Experts of various disciplines/subjects to identify appropriate journals/books in different domains of knowledge for placing these before the Standing Committee for final approval.

The UGC has requested Universities to share list of journals for consideration of Sub-Committees of Experts constituted under the Standing Committee to finalize the list of journals.
