

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.310
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018

Regulation of Courses in Astrology

310. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has framed any policies regarding the regulation of undergraduate and graduate courses in Astrology and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the application process and time period required for a Private University to introduce courses on Astrology;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to create awareness and encourage public universities to introduce courses on Astrology; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has not framed any separate regulation for regulating undergraduate and graduate courses in Astrology. However, UGC has been providing financial assistance to Universities having Department of Astrology. All Regulations notified by UGC are applicable to all Universities including those conducting Astrology courses.
