

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 430  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

**Degree to Students**

430. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) whether the degrees of students graduating from Delhi University are not awarded for upto two years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is doing to expedite the awarding of degrees to students and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps have been taken by the Government to improve and expedite awarding of authentic provisional degrees to students applying to Universities outside of India right after graduation?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) University of Delhi has reported that degrees are awarded after annual convocation. The annual convocation for the students passed out in 2016 has been held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. A degree in advance of annual convocation is also awarded on the request of student concerned for the purpose of pursuing the higher studies abroad or for taking up residence abroad. The students can apply and obtain provisional certificate soon after the declaration of their results till annual convocation is held. Regulation 4.4 of UGC (Grant of Degrees and other award by Universities) Regulations, 2008, mandates that: "The Degree award date/s shall be within 180 days of the date/s by which the students are expected to qualify and become eligible for them". All the universities have been instructed that UGC will be constrained to take actions as notified in Regulation 9 of UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulations 2012 against the university in case of withholding degree of a student who has successfully completed his tenure in the institutions of his enrolment. The details of the provision may be seen at the link: [https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/regulations/regulation\\_awarddegree.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/regulations/regulation_awarddegree.pdf).

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