

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5660
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

Learning Humanities

5660. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the enthusiasm in learning the humanities are diminishing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of students enrolled under various branches of humanities during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to popularize the humanities courses among students?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the total number of students enrolled in Universities & Colleges in the discipline of Arts/Humanities/Social Science including Languages, Oriental Learning and Area Studies etc. (All Levels /All Courses) has increased during the last three years. The details are as follows:

Year	Number of Students enrolled in Universities & Colleges
2014-15	12215361
2015-16	12589166
2016-17	12698975

Source: - AISHE Reports for 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17
