

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.5692
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

Identification Mechanisms

5692. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has directed all universities and educational institutions to introduce identification mechanisms in degrees and certificates awarded by them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the universities and educational institutions have also been asked to inscribe the name of the institution in which a student is enrolled as well as mode of delivery; 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): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) vide its letter dated 21st March, 2017 has requested all the Universities to introduce identification mechanisms like photograph and Unique ID/Aadhaar number in students' certificates. Such features are useful for the purposes of verification and curbing duplication. At the same time, they help in introducing uniformity and transparency within and across the system of higher education in the Country. UGC has also requested all the Universities to inscribe the name of institution in which a student is enrolled for a program of study as well as the mode of delivery (regular, part-time or distance). A copy of the letter dated 21st March, 2017 is available at [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8481300_UGC-letter-reg-identification-mechanisms-\(2\).pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8481300_UGC-letter-reg-identification-mechanisms-(2).pdf) .
