

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1848  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2018

**Foreign Universities**

**1848. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a number of foreign universities have shown keen interest in setting up institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof including the proposals received from such universities;
- (b) whether it can help cater to the growing demand for quality higher education within the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that specific steps are being taken by the Government for the facilitation as well as easing of regulation for entry of foreign universities under the policy initiatives taken under the National Education Policy, 2016; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has not received any proposal of foreign universities for setting up institutions in the country.

(c) & (d): The Government is currently in the process of formulating a New Education Policy. No final view has been taken in the matter.

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