

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1979
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

Courses on Social Work

1979. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has removed/proposed to remove colonial influences in courses on social work offered by the Universities in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has prepared new syllabus for Indianisation of the courses on social work and circulated them to Central and State Universities for implementation in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such new syllabus is likely to be prepared and circulated to the said Universities; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that ever enhancing needs of various quarters of society and culture can be addressed effectively when inter-disciplinary programmes offered by Universities are complemented by a robust mechanism to revisit and revise the curricula at regular intervals with a focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skill sets to make the University/College students employable.

The UGC has accordingly, requested the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities for taking action to undertake periodic curriculum revision.
