

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

Regional Offices of UGC

†2125. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that due to lack of State/Regional offices of University Grants Commission (UGC) in the State of Chhattisgarh, proposals of colleges are sent to regional offices in Bhopal and lot of hardships are faced by the colleges to contact this office situated 700 km far from the State Capital;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to start State/Regional office of UGC in Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Chhattisgarh in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the decision taken by the Government on the abovementioned?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Presently, the University Grants Commission (UGC) already has seven Regional Offices at Hyderabad, Pune, Bhopal, Kolkata, Guwahati, Bangalore and Delhi which are catering to the needs of Universities across the country. The Regional Office of UGC situated at Bhopal looks after the work of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh States.

The UGC has informed that, at present, there is no active proposal to open a state/regional office in Chhattisgarh.
