

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4274
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

Shifting of Powers

4274. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

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

- (a) whether the shifting of financial powers from University Grants Commission (UGC) to the Ministry would lead to reduced funding and salary grants, leaving institutions to raise money through corporate sponsorships, consultancies etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this would lead to exclusion of students of socially and economically backward families; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): There is no such proposal for shifting of financial powers from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to the Ministry.
