

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 969  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

**Environmental Education Courses**

969. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to set up environment educational centres expand the environmental engineering courses across the Government/Aided Institutions to promote environmental education in higher educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

**(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

**(a) to (d):** There is no such proposal with the Ministry of Human Resource Development to set up environment educational centres for expanding environmental engineering courses across the Government/Aided Institutions to promote environmental education in higher educational institutions. However, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has prepared a six months module syllabus for Environmental Studies for implementation at Under Graduate courses in Universities. UGC has asked Universities and affiliated colleges/ Institutes to entrust the task of teaching the module on Environmental Studies with the teachers who fulfil the necessary qualifications as laid down by it.

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