

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 141
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

Deemed University

141. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes a deemed university should have at least 5,000 students on roll and not less than 250 regular teachers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that currently an institution, to be eligible for deemed tag, should be accredited by NAAC or NBA continuously for three cycles and that the Government desires to reduce it to two cycles and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a deemed university is expected to have adequate number of full time fully qualified faculty and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government wants UGC to replace this with a specified teacher students ratio of 1:20 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): University Grants Commission (UGC) in the draft UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019 has proposed that the teacher student ratio for an Institution seeking Deemed to be University status should not be less than 1:20.
