

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 98
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019

Degree from Universities

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

- (a) the number of students received degrees from various universities of the country during the last four years and the current year, the State-wise details of private and Government universities, separately;
- (b) whether students are more inclined towards getting education from the private universities;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to collect the data of the students, who have obtained their degrees from various universities of the country, at a single platform;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per information provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), level-wise number of degrees awarded by Public and Private Universities/Institutions (based on actual response) during the last four years is as follows:

Year	Ph.D	M.Phil.	Post Graduate	Under Graduate	Integrated
2014-15	21830	23197	1420211	6294907	22273
2015-16	24171	23124	1404996	6331999	22604
2016-17	28779	26325	1477919	6456386	26151
2017-18	34400	28059	1504403	6419639	26409

No separate State-wise data is available regarding degrees awarded by Private and Government Universities.

(b): As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report 2017-18, 55,21,497 students were enrolled in Public Universities in comparison to only 17,43,900 students enrolled in Private Universities.

(c) to (e): The Ministry of Human Resource Development regularly carries out the web-based All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), to identify and capture all the institutions of higher education in the country and to collect the data on various aspects of higher education from these institutions.

Further, to provide an online store house of all the academic awards viz. certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets etc. duly digitised and lodged by academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies, the Government has established National Academic Depository (NAD). NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.
