

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3514  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019

**Placement Cell in University**

**3514. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Universities in the country have a placement cell for every department and if so, the details thereof, University-wise; and
- (b) the measures taken to generate employment for social science/arts graduates?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 requested all Central Universities to establish a Placement Cell for all disciplines and co-ordinate with industry for placement of pass-outs. Universities are autonomous bodies established under Central/State/Provincial Acts. University-wise data regarding placement cell is not maintained centrally.

Further, the UGC on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 requested the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities to review and revise curricula of all academic departments in Universities at least once in every three years. This review and revision of academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skill sets to make the University/College students employable.

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