

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

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

Seats in Higher Educational Institutions

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about extremely high competition for seats in Central Government Higher Educational Institutions in Delhi;
- (b) whether the Government plans to open new Universities/Colleges/Higher Learning Institutions in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has increased the seats in Higher Educational Institutions in Delhi, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to ensure accessibility of higher education in Delhi?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) No Sir
- (c) Details are attached.
- (d) In order to increase access to higher education without the loss of quality, the Open and Distance Learning Regulation have been issued by UGC which ensures quality education through distance mode for students desirous of studying at a Delhi based university. For the year 2018-19, the admission taken in IGNOU has shown an increasing trend as follows:-

2017-18	Fresh	574073
2018-19	Fresh	673696
Growth – 99623,		17.35%

This has increased the accessibility of higher education in Delhi.

Detail of seats (intake) for institution in Delhi under MHRD are as under:-

Institutions	Intake	Intake
	18-19	17-18
Delhi University	75618	75367
Jawaharlal Nehru University	1959	1959
Jamia Millia	10036	9359
IIT Delhi	760	760
NIT Delhi	226	200
