

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4764
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

Distance Learning Courses

4764. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the UGC has cancelled the recognition of certain distance learning courses offered by State as well Central Universities in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the students are not inconvenienced due to the decision of the UGC?

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

(a) & (b): As per the advise received by University Grants Commission (UGC) from Department of Agricultural Research & Education and Indian Council of Agricultural Research & All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), some of the programmes of Central/State/State Open Universities/Deemed to be Universities in Agriculture and Agricultural Extension & Hospitality and Hotel Administration at Undergraduate level have been stopped by UGC to run through ODL mode from the academic year beginning from the July, 2019. Further, UGC has also placed some of the programmes of State/State Open Universities on hold for failing to meet the overall academic facilities in such universities. A list of Central/State/State Open Universities/Deemed Universities whose some of the programmes have been withdrawn or put on hold is placed at Annexure-I.

(c) : UGC has already issued instructions to the concerned Universities that the interest of the students already admitted in such courses upto the academic year 2018-19 will be protected by providing all necessary support to these students till they complete their courses/programmes.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4764 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE, MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK AND SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL REGARDING DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

List of ODL Programmes which are withdrawn or under review

S.No.	Name of the HEI	NAME OF PROGRAMMES		REMARKS
1.	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	1	B.Sc. (Hospitality and Hotel Administration)	Withdrawn from 2019-20 onwards
2.	Uttarakhand Open University	2	Bachelor of Hotel Management	
		3	Master of Hotel Management	
3.	Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University	4	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	
		5	B.Sc. (Horticulture)	
		6	M.Sc. (Agricultural Extension)	
4.	Padamshree Dr. D.Y. Patil University	7	B.Sc. (Culinary Studies)	
5.	Shivaji University	8	Master of Commerce (Valuation of Real Estate)	Under Review
6.	Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University	9	B.Sc. (Industrial Science)	
		10	B.Sc. (Automotive Techniques)	
		11	B.Sc. (Construction Practices)	
		12	B.Sc. (Electrical and Electronics Techniques)	
		13	B.Sc. (Facility Services)	
7.	Tamil Nadu Open University	14	B. Sc. (Aircraft Maintenance)	
