

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2022

TRANSFORMING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1992. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has finalised guidelines for transforming colleges and Universities into multi-disciplinary institutions and has prescribed different approaches which include “clustering” of establishments located in proximity to each other and these aim to help State Governments and Universities to frame appropriate rules and policies and promoting multi-disciplinary institutions as envisaged in the National Education Policy, 2020; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued guidelines for Transforming Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) into multidisciplinary institutions on 02.09.2022. The objectives of these guidelines are to transform single-stream institutions into large multidisciplinary universities and autonomous degree-awarding HEIs, and strengthen institutional infrastructure necessary for multidisciplinary education and research. The guidelines are available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/5599305_Guidelines-for-Transforming-Higher-Education-Institutions-into-Multidisciplinary-Institutions.pdf.
