### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 553

ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

### **Campuses of Foreign Educational Institutions in India**

#### 553. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public notice for comments, suggestions and feedback was issued by University Grants Commission on January 5, 2023 on the draft regulations for setting up and operation of campuses of foreign higher educational institutions in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that a very short time was given for accepting the comments and suggestions from the public; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d): University Grants Commission has drafted enabling Regulations to facilitate establishment of campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India. The draft University Grants Commission (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions In India) Regulations, 2023 was placed in the public domain, vide public notice dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, seeking feedback, suggestions, comments etc. from all the stakeholders by 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. However, in view of the requests received from the stakeholders, the last date for receiving comments on the draft Regulations has been extended till 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

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