

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1251  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019

**UGC**

**†1251. SHRI ARUN SAO:**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the proposals of the colleges are referred to Regional Office at Bhopal in the absence of State/Regional Office of University Grants Commission (UGC) in Chhattisgarh and colleges face difficulties to contact this office which is 700 km from the State capital;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to open State/Regional office of University Grants Commission (UGC) in Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal in this regard from the Government of Chhattisgarh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decisions taken by the Government on it ?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): Presently, the University Grants Commission (UGC) already has seven Regional Offices at Hyderabad, Pune, Bhopal, Kolkata, Guwahati, Bangalore and Delhi for implementation of various schemes/ programmes relating to college sector. The Regional Office of UGC situated at Bhopal looks after the work related to Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh States.

The UGC has informed that, at present, there is no active proposal to open a Regional Office in Chhattisgarh.

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