

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 170  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

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**170. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:**  
**SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:**  
**SHRI BHOLA SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the difference in the curriculum of Library and Information Science (LIS) studies across universities and higher education Institutes in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any committee for introducing the uniform curriculum in LIS studies in India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government had implemented the recommendations of National Knowledge Commission for improvement in LIS education in India; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The University Grants Commission (UGC) constituted an Expert Committee to develop Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for the Bachelor of Library & Information Science Programme. After having detailed deliberations and wider consultations, the Expert Committee has developed LOCF for Library and Information Science which is available at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9387546\\_Library-Science--Final-Complete-Report-12-Dec-2018.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9387546_Library-Science--Final-Complete-Report-12-Dec-2018.pdf) .

(e) & (f): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Culture has informed that according to the recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission, National Mission on Libraries was set up on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 for sustained attention for development of Libraries and Information Science Sector.

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