

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020

UGC

124. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

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

- (a) whether it is true that a committee headed by Shri M.M. Salukhe had suggested to a new national board (UGC) to conduct the examination on-demand system;
- (b) whether the new national board will address the needs of millions of students country wide;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the purpose and motive to bring the new system of on-demand exam; and
- (e) the salient features of the proposed new on-demand exam?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission has informed that the Committee has suggested for the establishment of a National Board to conduct Examination On-Demand.

(b) & (c): This system is envisaged to provide flexibility to the students, specially those enrolled under open and distance education mode, to undertake assessment based upon their readiness.

(d) & (e): The Committee has recommended the following salient features for this system:

- (i) Related syllabus, study material and question banks to be made available to the candidates;
- (ii) Open to all, no age limit, minimum requirements of eligibility etc;
- (iii) Use of technology/automation;
- (iv) Ensure highest dependability, openness, reliability, transparency and recognition.
