

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

Changes in syllabus of the UGC

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make changes in the syllabus of the University Grants Commission;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that Universities being autonomous institutions governed by their respective Acts, are empowered to frame syllabi for various programmes of studies with the approval of their respective Boards of Studies / Academic Councils.

The UGC has further informed that, as a part of its Quality Mandate initiatives, it has prepared a document on Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) to align the attributes to be attained by a graduate with Programme Learning Outcomes and Academic Standards. Accordingly, based upon LOCF, UGC has developed curriculum in 31 subjects and uploaded on its website. These can serve as guiding documents for Universities and Colleges for undertaking the task of curriculum revision and adoption of learning outcome based approach.
