

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

University Grants Commission

1138. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reduced the grant given to University Grants Commission(UGC) and Government institutions engaged in technical academic or professional education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons and rationale behind the reduction of grants to educational institutes; and
- (d) the achievements made so far by the Government Government by reducing the grants?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a): The Ministry allocates funds in individual budget lines based upon the total funds allocated by the Ministry of Finance. The Revised Estimate (RE) for the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other Institutions under the Department of Higher Education is Rs.27646.02 crores and Rs.27913.14 crores for the Financial Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively, thus marking an increase of Rs.267.12 crores.

(b) to (d) There has been no reduction in the RE figures.
