

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

On line fake educational institutions

4345. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the rising shadow gig economy in education sector, where students are being robbed by online fake educational institutions, many of which operates from outside India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps/ making efforts to protect the students from such online fraudulent activities.
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): As per UGC, No online fake Universities figure in the list of identified fake Universities.
