

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3607
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021

Lalit Narayan Mithila University

†3607. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to restart enrolment in various courses of Lalit Naryan Mithila University, Directorate of Distance Education in interest of students despite the fact that it has been stopped from 2020-21 session; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a)&(b): University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 were notified on 4th September, 2020. Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar was not eligible as per the provisions of the said regulations and accordingly has not been accorded recognition for academic year 2020-21 onwards. Also, the University did not apply for one year extension (2020-21) within the due date i.e. 29.02.2020 under section 3(A) of the said regulations.
