

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3557  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

**Initiatives under Choice-Based Credit System**

**3557. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include community service under Choice-Based Credit System similar to Credits for Community Service programme in higher education by Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government will utilise the database on the findings and recommendations of the students under the proposed initiative; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Policy, 2020, it has revised the Choice Based Credit System and developed the draft Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Undergraduate Programmes. The UGC has further informed that 'community engagement and service' is one of the components of the proposed framework and will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learnings can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.

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