

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
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Government Arts and Science Colleges at Androth and Kadmat Islands

166. Shri Muhammed Hamdullah Sayeed:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Government Arts and Science Colleges at Androth and Kadmat Islands in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep have limited course options, restricting higher education opportunities for local students;
- (b) if so, whether the Administration has submitted any proposal to start new undergraduate and postgraduate courses in these colleges;
- (c) if so, the details and the current status of such proposals thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce new courses in emerging fields such as computer science, commerce, tourism, fisheries and environmental studies to meet local employment and development needs in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline for their implementation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (e): As per information received from the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep, at present, Government Arts and Science College at Kadmat is offering the courses such as BA (Economics), BA (English) B.voc Tourism and Service Industry, B.voc Software Development & D.voc Catering and Hospitality. Government Arts and Science College at Androth is offering BA Political Science, B.Com and B.Sc Aqua Culture Courses.
