

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. **3453**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**Cases of Fake Degrees**

3453. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of cases involving Ministers in the State Cabinets with fake degrees is on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (c): The data regarding cases involving fake degrees is not centrally maintained. The Ministry is considering setting up of a National Academic Depository which envisages online storage, verification and authentication of academic awards in the depository.

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