GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3466 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015

Display of information by Universities

3466. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

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

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued any direction to all the Universities to display prominently on their websites information regarding the institutes working under their affiliations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to check that directions are scrupulously complied with, if so, the details thereof along with the details of cases of deviation noticed and action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued directions to Vice-Chancellors of Universities on 2nd July, 2015 that all relevant information regarding the university and its colleges institution should be displaced on the website of the concerned institution for the benefit of students seeking admission in universities/colleges and their parents. The letter of the UGC is available at <u>http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9470833_university-info.pdf</u>.

(c): The Government has notified the UGC (Furnishing of Information by Universities) Rules, 2015 according to which every university and its affiliated colleges shall, on or before the date specified by the All India Survey on Higher Education every year in this behalf, upload complete and correct data, as required by the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), on the survey portal (www.aishe.gov.in). The ultimate responsibility of correct, complete and timely uploading of the data annually on All India Survey on Higher Education portal in respect of university, college shall be of the Registrar or Principal of the University or college respectively.

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is maintaining a "Know Your College Portal" at <u>http://www.knowyourcollege-gov.in</u> through which the information about a college, as uploaded on AISHE, can be easily accessed.
