

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †3520  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**Distance Education System**

†3520. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

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

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to enact a law or set up an agency to monitor the distant education system to regulate the uncontrolled expansion of Distance Education Institutes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the complaints regarding misguiding and cheating the students and running courses without any approval of competent authority have been rising in case of higher education being imparted through distant education in the country during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) is monitoring and regulating the distance education in higher education system in the country.

(c) & (d): As per the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), during the last three years, 28 complaints in respect of various Universities/Deemed to be Universities have been received in the Commission from the various quarters regarding violation of territorial jurisdiction, offering of programmes which are not allowed through distance education mode and also running of programmes without approval of UGC. The list of such universities is attached as **Annexure**.

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**Annexure**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (C) & (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3520 FOR 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2015 ASKED BY SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING DISTANCE EDUCATION SYSTEM.**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the University/Deemed University</b>
1	Assam	Assam Don Bosco University
2	Assam	Assam Down Town University
3	Chattisgarh	MATS University
4	Chattisgarh	C.V.Raman University
5	Haryana	MD University
6	Himchal Pradesh	Manav Bharati University
7	Karnataka	Karnataka State Open University
8	Kerala	Mahatma Gandhi University
9	Kerala	Calicut Univesity
10	Maharashtra	MIT School of Distance Education
11	Meghalaya	Mahatma Gandhi University
12	Meghalaya	CMJ University
13	Nagaland	The Global Open University
14	Punjab	IK Gujaral Punjab Technical University
15	Rajasthan	IASE (Deemed) University
16	Rajasthan	Jaipur National University
17	Rajasthan	JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth
18	Rajasthan	Sridhar University
19	Sikkim	Sikkim Manipal University
20	Sikkim	EIILM University
21	Tamil Nadu	Alagappa University
22	Tamil Nadu	Annamalai University
23	Tamil Nadu	Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha
24	Tamil Nadu	Madurai Kamraj University
25	Tamil Nadu	Manonmanian Sundernar University
26	Tamil Nadu	Periyar University
27	Tamil Nadu	Vinayaka Mission (Deemed) University
28	Uttar Pradesh	Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology