

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 47
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

Grants from UGC for Private Colleges

47. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

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

- (a) the total number of private colleges getting grants from the University Grants Commission (UGC) at present, State/UTwise;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for giving grants to private colleges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to deliver the quality education in private colleges?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it does not give General Development Grants to private colleges. Teachers and students in these colleges are eligible to receive grants under teacher and student centric schemes if the college is included under sections 2(f) & 12B of UGC Act 1956 and is charging fees from students as per the norms fixed by the State Government/ Universities. Apart from these conditions, each scheme operated by the UGC has its own eligibility conditions laid down in its guidelines.

The State/ UT wise number of private colleges to which UGC grants are being released under teacher and student centric schemes is given in Annexure.

(d): The UGC has further informed that it is insisting on National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation of all colleges, which would encourage them to deliver quality education.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) TO (c) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 47 DUE FOR REPLY ON 30-11-2015 ASKED BY SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING GRANTS FROM UGC FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES.

S. No.	State	No. of Private Colleges receiving salary grant from State Govts.	No. of Private Self-financed Colleges	TOTAL
1	Karnataka	321	4	325
2	Kerala	180	NIL	180
3	Bihar	372	7	379
4	Jharkhand	106	-	106
5	Odisha	385	10	395
7	West Bengal	365	07	372
8	Maharashtra	881	15	896
9	Gujarat	340	02	342
10	Goa	18	-	18
11	Andhra Pradesh	176	83	259
12	Tamil Nadu	185	56	241
13	Puducherry	4	01	05
14	Haryana	93	-	93
15	Himachal Pradesh	9	-	9
16	Jammu & Kashmir	5	-	5
17	Punjab	154	-	154
18	Uttar Pradesh	364	-	364
19	Uttarakhand	14	-	14
20	Chandigarh	7	-	7
21	Madhya Pradesh	58	62	120
22	Chattisgarh	18	15	33
23	Rajasthan	101	01	102
	TOTAL	4156	263	4419