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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2732

TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016

CBCS by University of Delhi

†2732. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI: SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH: SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that the results of Maths and Science subjects declared recently under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) by University of Delhi has revealed the shortcomings of evaluation method and degraded the actual performance of students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has noticed that students have suffered a lot; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in the direction of compensating the loss caused to the students prior to current semester's examination and towards swapping the CBCs system?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): The University of Delhi has reported that the results for the First Semester examinations for the C.B.C.S. have been declared as per the guidelines recommended by the University Grants Commission (U.G.C) and the Scheme of Examination approved by the Executive Council of the University vide its Resolution No.55 dated 14th July, 2015. The University has reported that this is the first result under the C.B.C.S. and representations have been received from the students of some courses, specifically in the high scoring courses under the science stream like physics and mathematics. A Committee has already been constituted by the University to oversee the issues related to C.B.C.S and to suggest possible steps to be taken for removal of shortcomings, if any, before the declaration of the result of the second semester, 2016. It is pertinent to mention here that all Central Universities, including Delhi University, are autonomous bodies which are governed by their own Acts, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder and all academic and administrative decisions are taken by their competent authorities like Academic Council and Executive Council.