

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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 203

TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MAY, 2016

Open and Distance Learning Institutions

*203. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting Open and Distance Education in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the major streams/disciplines of distance education;
- (c) the names of conventional/Deemed Universities having Open and Distance Learning Institutions in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Programmes/Courses run by these Universities have the consent/ approval of the Distance Education Council and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the action taken by the Government against the defaulting universities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A), (B), (C), (D) & (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 203 FOR 9TH MAY, 2016 ASKED BY SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM REGARDING OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

(a): Yes, Madam. At present there is one Central University i.e. Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and fourteen (14) public funded State Open Universities (SOUs) apart from the Distance Education Institutions (DEIs) of the Conventional Universities and Deemed Universities offering courses/programmes in the field of Open & Distance Learning (ODL) in the country. The details are given in **Annexure-I**. The Central Government provides some Plan Funds towards development of course material and quality assurance, student support services at the Head Quarter and Regional Centres, staff training and development, technical support, library facilities and its augmentation, creation of e-content etc. to State Open Universities (SOUs) through the University Grants Commission (UGC) which is the regulatory authority for monitoring and maintenance of standards in the Open and Distance Education in the country.

(b): The major streams/disciplines of ODL programmes/courses offered by various Universities/Deemed Universities as approved by the UGC in the field of ODL education are Humanities, Social Sciences and General Sciences etc.

(c): As per the information furnished by UGC, the State-wise names of the Conventional/Deemed Universities which are approved by the UGC to offer specific programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode during the academic year 2015-16 is given at **Annexure-I**. Further, UGC while approving the proposals of Conventional/Deemed Universities for running ODL programmes/courses maintains its territorial jurisdiction policy.

(d): Yes, Madam. The universities as referred above can offer only those programmes/courses through ODL mode which are specifically mentioned in the approval letter addressed to the particular university by UGC from time to time.

(e): With a view to maintain standards and quality in running ODL programmes/courses by various Conventional/Deemed Universities, UGC as a regulator examines all complaints received by it, if any, and based on the gravity and seriousness of the complaint(s), issues warning(s), show-cause notice(s) and even withdrawal of the ODL programmes/courses of such universities for not adhering to the UGC guidelines. The UGC also issues public notices etc. for the use of general public to make them aware about the issues of territorial jurisdiction and validity of recognition of the ODL programmes/courses.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART 'A' AND 'C' OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 203 FOR ANSWER ON 09.05.2016 ASKED BY SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM REGARDING OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

LIST OF UNIVERSITIES / INSTITUTIONS WHICH WERE APPROVED BY UGC TO OFFER PROGRAMMES THROUGH OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING MODE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16 As on 04.05.2016			
S.No	State	Name of University/ Institution	Type of University/Institute
1	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra University	State University
2	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Open University	State University
3	Andhra Pradesh	Dravidian University	State University
4	Andhra Pradesh	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM)	Deemed University
5	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara University	State University
6	Andhra Pradesh	University of Hyderabad	Central University
7	Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Tirupati	Deemed to be University
8	Arunachal Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi University	Central University
9	Assam	Assam Don Bosco University	Private University
10	Assam	Tezpur University	Central University
11	Assam	Assam Down Town University	Private University
12	Assam	Dibrugarh University	State University
13	Assam	Krishana Kanta Handiqui State Open University	State University
14	Assam	Gauhati University Guwahat	State University
15	Bihar	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University	State University
16	Bihar	Jai Prakash Vishwavidyalaya	State University
17	Bihar	Magadh University	State University
18	Bihar	Nalanda Open University	State University
19	Bihar	Patna University	State University
20	Bihar	Lalit Narayan Mithila University	State University
21	Chhattisgarh	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Private University
22	Chhattisgarh	Pt.Sundarlal Sharma Open University	State University
23	Delhi	All India Management Association	Private Institute
24	Delhi	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	Central University
25	Delhi	Jamia Mallia Islamia University	Central University
26	Delhi	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthana	Deemed University
27	Delhi	TERI School of Advanced Studies	Deemed University
28	Delhi	University of Delhi	Central University
29	Delhi	Institute of Rail Transport	Private Institute
30	Delhi	National Institute of Health and Family Welfare	Government Institute
31	Delhi	TECNIA Institute of Advanced Studies	Private Institute
32	Delhi	Jamia Hamdard	Deemed University
33	Gujarat	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University	State University
34	Gujarat	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India	Private Institute
35	Haryana	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology	State University
36	Haryana	Kurukshetra University	State University

37	Haryana	Maharishi Dayanand University	State University
38	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh University	State University
39	Jammu & Kashmir	University of Jammu	State University
40	Jammu & Kashmir	University of Kashmir	State University
41	Karnataka	Kuvempu University	State University
42	Karnataka	Mangalore University	State University
43	Karnataka	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana	Deemed University
44	Karnataka	Karnataka State Women's University	State University
45	Karnataka	Tumkur University	State University
46	Karnataka	IFIM Business School	Private Institute
47	Kerala	Kannur University	State University
48	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University	State University
49	Madhya Pradesh	Barkatullah University	State University
50	Madhya Pradesh	Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramoday Vishwavidyalaya	State University
51	Madhya Pradesh	Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya	Central University
52	Madhya Pradesh	Jiwaji University	State University
53	Madhya Pradesh	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwavidyalaya	State University
54	Madhya Pradesh	Awadesh Pratap Singh University	State University
55	Madhya Pradesh	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya Indore	State University
56	Maharashtra	Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Pune	Deemed University
57	Maharashtra	Indian Institute of Material Management	Private Institution
58	Maharashtra	International Institute for Population Sciences	Deemed University
59	Maharashtra	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalay	Central University
60	Maharashtra	MIT School of Distance Education	Private Institute
61	Maharashtra	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	Deemed University
62	Maharashtra	Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Gyan Mandal, Wardha	Private Institute
63	Maharashtra	Shivaji University	State University
64	Maharashtra	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	Deemed University
65	Maharashtra	Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning Symbiosis Bhavan	Private Institute
66	Maharashtra	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Deemed University
67	Maharashtra	Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University	State University
68	Maharashtra	Bharati Vidyapeeth University	Deemed University
69	Maharashtra	University of Mumbai	State University
70	Maharashtra	Welingkar Institute of Management, Research & Development, Mumbai	Private Institute
71	Mizoram	The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University	Private University
72	Odisha	Asian School of Business Management	Private Institute
73	Odisha	Berhampur University	State University
74	Odisha	Sambalpur University	State University
75	Odisha	Fakir Mohan University	State University
76	Odisha	Utkal University	State University
77	Puducherry	Pondicherry University	State University
78	Punjab	I. K Gujaral Punjab Technical University	State University
79	Punjab	Lovely Professional University	Private University
80	Punjab	Panjab University	State University
81	Rajasthan	Bhagwant University	Private University

82	Rajasthan	Jagan Nath University	Private University
83	Rajasthan	Jaipur National University	Private University
84	Rajasthan	Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University	Private University
85	Rajasthan	NIMS University	Private University
86	Rajasthan	Suresh Gyan Vihar University	Private University
87	Rajasthan	Vardhman Mahaveer Open University	State University
88	Rajasthan	Jain Visva Bharati Institute	Deemed to be University
89	Sikkim	The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University	Private University
90	Sikkim	Vinayaka Missions Sikkim University	Private University
91	Tamil Nadu	Shanmugha Arts Science, Technology & Research Academy	Deemed University
92	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Open University	State University
93	Tamil Nadu	Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha	Government Institute
94	Tamil Nadu	Tamil University	State University
95	Tamil Nadu	Manonmaniam Sundarnar University, Tirunelvali	State University
96	Telangana	Acharya Nagarjuna University Guntur	State University
97	Telangana	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	Central University
98	Telangana	National Academy of Legal Studies & Research University	State University
99	Telangana	Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University	State University
100	Telangana	The English and Foreign Languages University	Central University
101	Telangana	National Institute of Rural Development	Central Government Institute
102	Telangana	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad	State University
103	Telangana	ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education Hyderabad	Deemed to be University
104	Telangana	Osmania University Hyderabad	State University
105	Tripura	Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India	Private University
106	Tripura	Tripura University	Central University
107	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh Muslim University	Central University
108	Uttar Pradesh	IMT Distance and Open Learning Institute Ghaziabad	Private Institute
109	Uttar Pradesh	Integral University	Private University
110	Uttar Pradesh	NIMT Institute of Technology and Management Ghaziabad	Private Institute
111	Uttar Pradesh	NIMT, Greater Noida	Private Institute
112	Uttar Pradesh	Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture	Deemed University
113	Uttar Pradesh	Swami Vivekanand Subharti University	Deemed University
114	Uttar Pradesh	Teerthanker Mahaveer University	Private University
115	Uttar Pradesh	U.P.Rajarshi Tandon Open University	State University
116	Uttarakhand	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya	Private University
117	Uttarakhand	Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI)	Private University
118	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Open University	State University
119	Uttarakhand	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies	Private University
120	West Bengal	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Open University	State University
121	West Bengal	University of North Bengal	State University
122	West Bengal	Rabindra Bharati University	State University
123	West Bengal	University of Kalyani	State University
124	West Bengal	Vidyasagar University	State University
125	West Bengal	University of Burdwan	State University