

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 115
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016

Forensic Science in University

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to impart Forensic Science education to the people and to train them in view of the existing crime scenario in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of universities imparting education in forensic science at present?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Central Government has funded Central Forensic Science Laboratories in various parts of the country for aiding in scientific investigation of crimes. Higher education in various sciences, including forensic science, is imparted by Universities. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that there are 29 universities having Department of Forensic Sciences and offering different courses imparting education in forensic science in the country.
