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

#### LOK SABHA

### UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1187 TO BE ANSWERED ON $2^{ND}$ MAY, 2016

#### **Foreign Education Regulatory Bill**

#### 1187. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce the Foreign Education Regulatory Bill;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the proposed bill;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to hold discussions with the stakeholders in this regard;
- (d) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development had introduced the Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2010 in Parliament on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010, which sought to put in place a mechanism to regulate the entry and operations of Foreign Educational Institutions in India. However, with the dissolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, the Bill has since lapsed. At present there is no such proposal, since no policy decision has been taken in this regard.
- (c) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.