

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2453  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

**Double Shift in Universities**

2453. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that due to increase in number of students seeking admission in Delhi Colleges the Government will introduce double shift in all Universities and colleges in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi from the coming session;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to give admission to all needy students particularly of villages which fall under NCT Region in Delhi Colleges?

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

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that there is no such proposal under consideration. However, the Central Universities are autonomous bodies established and incorporated under Acts of Parliament and are governed by provisions of the Act, Statutes and Ordinances made there under. The Central Universities are competent to increase the number of seats keeping in view the availability of physical infrastructure, faculty position, financial resources etc. with them.

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