

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th JULY, 2016

Open Learning System

†1205. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) the total number of Government Universities in the country which are providing education through open learning;
- (b) the number of private universities which are providing education through open learning, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the degrees obtained from private university are recognized for Government jobs, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total number of Universities in the country which award Ph.D degrees along with their names; and
- (e) the categories under which Universities are placed in the country along with their ranking?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there are 75 Government Universities which have been approved by the Commission for imparting education through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

(b): As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there are 20 Private Universities which have been approved by the Commission for imparting education through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode. The State/UT-wise list is attached as Annexure-I.

(c): With regard to the recognition of degrees awarded by the Universities established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section (3) of the UGC Act, 1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to post and services under the Central Government, provided they have been approved by the UGC. In this regard, a copy of the Gazette Notification No. 6-1/2013-DL dated 10th June, 2015 issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education is available on the Ministry's website www.mhrd.gov.in.

(d): The UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2009 and 2016 do not allow Ph.D and M.Phil through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

(e): As per the information furnished by the UGC, it has not yet started the ranking of Universities imparting education through the ODL mode.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART 'B' OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1205 FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2016 ASKED BY SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD REGARDING OPEN LEARNING SYSTEM.

LIST OF PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES WHICH WERE APPROVED BY UGC TO OFFER PROGRAMMES THROUGH OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING MODE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16			
S.No	State	Name of University/ Institution	Type of University/Institute
1	Assam	Assam Don Bosco University	Private University
2	Assam	Assam Down Town University	Private University
3	Chhattisgarh	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Private University
4	Mizoram	The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University	Private University
5	Punjab	Lovely Professional University	Private University
6	Rajasthan	Bhagwant University	Private University
7	Rajasthan	Jagan Nath University	Private University
8	Rajasthan	Jaipur National University	Private University
9	Rajasthan	Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University	Private University
10	Rajasthan	NIMS University	Private University
11	Rajasthan	Suresh Gyan Vihar University	Private University
12	Sikkim	The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University	Private University
13	Sikkim	Vinayaka Missions Sikkim University	Private University
14	Tripura	Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India	Private University
15	Uttar Pradesh	Integral University	Private University
16	Uttar Pradesh	Teerthanker Mahaveer University	Private University
17	Uttarakhand	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya	Private University
18	Uttarakhand	Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI)	Private University
19	Uttarakhand	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies	Private University
20	Meghalaya	Mahatma Gandhi University	Private University