

**Statement***Grant of permission for opening colleges in Maharashtra*

Sl. No.	Name of the College	University to which affiliated	Date of receipt in UGC Office
1.	Rural Ayurved Medical College, Patur, Dist. Akola.	Amravati University	1.7.96
2.	M.D. Palesha Commerce College, Dhule.	North Maharashtra University	15.7.96
3.	M.U. College of Commerce, Pimpri.	Poona University.	8.7.96
4.	K.R. Aher Arts, Science & Commerce College, Deola.	Poona University.	15.7.96

**Vacancies in Higher Education Institutions**

1372. **SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:**  
**SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:**

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

(a) whether teaching and administrative vacancies continue to be unfilled in many higher educational institutions, including Central Universities;

(b) whether Government or UGC have initiated any action on filling up those vacancies during the last five years; and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):** (a) to (c) Appointment to various teaching and non-teaching posts in higher educational institution, including Central Universities, is made by the concerned institutions themselves in accordance with the provisions of their Acts/Statutes/Ordinances. Government or University Grants Commis-

sion (UGC) do not intercede in the internal affairs of these institutions which are autonomous organisations established by Acts of Parliament or those of States Legislatures.

**Marketing offices of HFC and Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.**

1373. **SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:**  
**SHRI MD. SALIM:**

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the marketing offices of HFC and Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL) are being operated from Delhi instead of Calcutta and Bhubneshwar, respectively, though the manufacturing units and the marketing areas are located in the eastern zone;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore, and

(c) whether Government are considering immediate shifting of these offices to Calcutta and Bhubneshwar, if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA):**