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Diploma in Library Science

2703. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

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

(a) whether several Government Universities/Institutions are conducting, Diploma Course in Library Science through regular or correspondence coaching;

(b) if so, the names of such Universities/Institutions, State and Territory-wise, with eligibilities, period of admission and duration of each prescribed;

whether (c) some Government recognised Universities/Institutions are also conducting Diploma Course in Library Science through regular or correspondence coaching; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and Territory-wise, with eligibilities, period of admission and duration prescribed in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement indicating the details in this regard is attached.

Statement

S.No.	Stale/Name of the University	Eligibility	Admission period	Course duration
1.	ORISSA Berharnpur University (Certificate)	Higher Secondary	June—May	One Year
2.	PUNJAB Punjabi University (Diploma Correspondance)	Matrk with English with 50% Marks	July]*— June	One Year
3.	RAJASTHAN Kota Open University (Diploma Correspondence)	Higher Secondary or 10 years Lib. experience	—	One Year
4.	TAMIL NADU Annamalai University (Certificate)	10+2 with five year experience or Pre University with J years experience or A degree without experience		Three months
	Madras (Certificate)	Higher Secondary	—	Three months

Improvement in the Functioning of Railways

2704. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are committed to improve safety, punctuality and the interface with the passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof with steps to be taken in this regard;