

views received and submit a Draft National Education Policy as well as a Framework for Action (FFA). The draft reports of the Committee for integration of Sports in Higher Education and also outcome documents of the theme “Comprehensive Education –Ethics, Physical Education, Arts and Crafts, Life Skills” have been forwarded to the Committee for the Evolution of the New Education Policy (NEP).

Transparent system of evaluation in Delhi University

2112. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the name of autonomy the papers of Undergraduate (Hons.) and Post Graduate courses of Delhi University and certain other Central Universities are not sent to other universities for evaluation as it was done earlier;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this discontinuation of earlier practice has led to opaqueness in the system and a lot of corrupt practices; and

(c) whether Government propose to advise the universities to revert to earlier transparent system of evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) The Central Universities being autonomous institutions are competent to take decisions on academic and administrative matters including transparent system of evaluation. University of Delhi has informed that as per available records, such type of practice was not followed by the University in the past. The evaluation system of papers of undergraduate (Hons.) and Post graduate course of the University of Delhi has been done internally and presently there is no change in evaluation system.

Quality of education in deemed universities

2113. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC/Government has evolved new guidelines and framed statutory rules for assessing the quality of education being offered by deemed universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to improve the quality of education in deemed universities particularly in the light of their infrastructure, faculty and research facilities?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In order to regulate the process

of declaration of Institutions as Deemed to be Universities; preventing institutions of dubious quality from so declared; and further to maintain quality of higher education imparted by Deemed to be Universities, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has notified UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 which were amended in the year 2014 and 2015.

As per Clause 7.0 of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010, the Deemed to be Universities are required to maintain a minimum level of infrastructural facilities, have adequate number of academic programmes and should be financially viable. To supervise their functioning and to ensure continuity of necessary infrastructural facilities at these Universities, UGC conducts review of every Deemed to be University, after a period of every 5 years, or even earlier if necessary, with the help of Expert Committees. These institutions are then asked to submit compliance reports in respect of the deficiencies pointed out by the UGC Expert Committees.

Other courses in IITs

2114. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Indian Institutes of Technology have approached Government for introducing many other courses in their institutes, if so, the details thereof, and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the IIT Kharagpur now offers MBBS degree, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are governed by the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 which under Section 13(2) (b) provides that the Board of Governors of the Institute shall institute courses of study at the Institute.

(b) No, Sir. IIT Kharagpur does not offer MBBS degree.

Bodoland University at Kokrajhar

2115. SHRI BISWAJIT DAIMARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of upgrading of Central Institute of Technology (CIT), Kokrajhar to a University which was promised in Bodo Accord, 2003;

(b) whether there is a long standing demand for establishment of a Central University at Kokrajhar, Bodoland but not fulfilled till date;