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UGC and AICTE have issued 'Credit Framework for online learning courses (MOOCs) through SWAYAM, Regulation 2016'; allowing upto 20% courses, taken Online through SWAYAM, to be counted for academic credit.

#### **Supernumerary quota for students from Jammu and Kashmir**

3277. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has issued any direction for creation of two seats under supernumerary quota for students from Jammu and Kashmir who seek admission through centralised counselling in universities/colleges approved under section 2(f) and 12B of UGC Act or recognised by AICTE and have at least one National Board of Accreditation (NBA) approved course;

(b) if so, the list of universities who have complied with the order of the Ministry during 2015-16; and

(c) the list of students who have been admitted under such category alongwith the university allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRANATH PANDEY): (a) Yes, Sir. This has been done as a part of the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K State.

(b) and (c) The list of (1402) students who have been admitted for the academic year 2015-16 along with the name of the institution admitted is available on the website <http://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/List%20of%20Eligible%20Students%202015-16.pdf>.

#### **Establishment of Hindi departments in universities**

†3278. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the proposals received from the universities situated in 'A' region of the country under the UGC scheme for the establishment and upliftment of Hindi departments in the universities under the Twelfth Five Year Plan together with the status of their implementation; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.