

getting the matter investigated by registering an appropriate complaint/FIR and to initiate prosecution against those who are involved in such acts of defrauding and cheating students by not only misrepresenting themselves as "Universities", but also by awarding fake degrees.

MBA/BBA courses in IIPM

162. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4142 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th May, 2007 and state:

- (a) whether Indian Institute of Planning and Management has replied to the show cause notice issued by AICTE for illegally conducting MBA/BBA courses;
- (b) if so, the complete details of the reply received from the institute;
- (c) the action taken by the AICTE/UGC against the institute; and
- (d) by when the illegal activities of the institute would be stopped in the interest of poor students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Indian Institute of Planning and Management has claimed in their reply to AICTE that it is conducting courses on entrepreneurship in the context of National Economic Planning and any formal qualification like 12th pass or Graduation is not required for attending such non-technical/non professional programmes.

(c) and (d) AICTE has issued a show cause notice in March, 2007 to the Indian Institute of Planning and Management (IIPM), Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi and placed the name of the IIPM in the list of institutions, which are running technical courses without AICTE approval on the AICTE website www.aicte.ernet.in

Central university in private sector

+163. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal to set up Central universities in private sector is being considered by Government; and
- (b) if so, the details of action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise

Revamping of the examination system

164. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether N.C.E.R.T. is considering to revamp the examination system; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi