

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1959
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

University Grants Commission

1959 Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission (UGC) is charged with coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of higher education and it provides recognition to Universities in the country and disbursements of funds to such recognized universities and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total numbers of institutions banned by UGC; and
- (d) the total institutions that get benefits given by UGC?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): Under the provisions of section 12 of The University Grants Commission (UGC), Act, 1956 it has been stated that it shall be the general duty of the Commission to take, in consultation with the Universities or other bodies concerned, all such steps as it may think fit for the promotion and co-ordination of University education and for the determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities. Allocation and disbursement of Grants to Universities has been specified as one of the functions of the Commission in The UGC Act, 1956.

(c): The UGC has informed that 14 Institutions have been banned by the UGC for disbursement of Grants.

(d): The UGC has further informed that 394 Universities/Deemed to be Universities and 10360 colleges are in the UGC list under section 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956, which makes them eligible for receiving grants from the Central Government, the Commission, or any other organisation receiving any funds from the Central Government. The major beneficiaries of the grants directly disbursed by UGC are the Centrally funded HEIs which include 45 Central Universities, 08 Inter University Centres, 22 Educational Multimedia Research Centres, 04 National Facilities Centres, 66 Human Resource Development Centres, 53 Colleges of Delhi University, 04 Colleges of Banaras Hindu University, Panjab University Chandigarh, 08 identified Deemed to be Universities and 14 schemes of Scholarships/Fellowships. UGC also provides occasional grants to various Higher Educational Institutions under different schemes of UGC.