

Name of University	Achievements
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	Although the University was established only in the Ninth Plan period, it has developed necessary infrastructure and taken steps in pursuance of its mandate to promote the development of Urdu and the imparting of technical/vocational education through Urdu medium.
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	(i) As a premier Open and Distance Learning institution IGNOU has developed in-house expertise to design, develop and deliver multi-media self-instructional materials. (ii) Has developed National capability for technology-enabled education and capability for delivery through educational channels—Gyan Darshan and Gyan Vani. (iii) Cost-effective, learner-centric and flexible system for dissemination of knowledge through the distance mode leading to phenomenal growth of students. (iv) Internationally recognized training capabilities in diversified areas of education, HRD and extension. (v) Providing support and guidance to State Open Universities, and strengthening Open Learning through Distance Education Council.

Navodaya Vidyalayas

†1170. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such districts in various States where Navodaya Vidyalayas have not been opened till date:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the names of those districts in Uttaranchal State where Navodaya Vidyalayas have not been opened so far and by when Navodaya Vidyalayas are proposed to be opened there;

(c) whether the Ministry propose to open Navodaya Vidyalayas in each district during current Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Excluding the State of Tamil Nadu which has not yet accepted to join the scheme, Navodaya Vidyalayas are yet to be sanctioned in 68 Districts in the country.

(b) to (d) In Uttaranchal State only one District—Pauri Garhwal—is left uncovered for sanctioning Navodaya Vidyalaya. Navodaya Vidyalayas are opened subject to receipt of suitable proposal from the State Government Authorities. Accordingly remaining 68 Districts in the country including that in Pauri Garhwal are proposed to be covered during the current five year plan subject to receipt of suitable proposals from the State Government Authorities.

National Curriculum framework for School Education

1171. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two of the three judges of the Supreme Court in their judgement delivered on September 12, 2002, regarding the National Curriculum Framework for School Education had directed Government to consider filling the vacancies in the CAGE and convene the CAGE to consider the National Curriculum Framework for School Education brought out by NCERT; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to implement the direction of the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Two of the three Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court in their judgement had, *inter-alia*, directed the Union of India to