

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF : HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2654

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

*De recognition of Karnataka State Open University

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether University Grants Commission has de-recognised the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Central Government would revoke the said order and take action to grant recognition to KSOU;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and by when the recognition would be granted; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (e): As per the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), it has discontinued the Open & Distance Learning (ODL) programmes of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) beyond 2012-13 after finding gross violations at KSOU's level in running such programmes against the norms of the regulator. However, UGC has now accorded its approval to seventeen (17) ODL programmes of KSOU for five (05) years starting from the academic year 2018-19.

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