

New Scheme to select Teachers

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a new scheme has been formulated for selection of teachers by U G C and

(b) if so, what are the main objects of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF M G K MENON) (a) and (b) The Scheme of revision of payscales for teachers in Universities and colleges communicated to the State Government on 22 7 88 also lays down that only those candidates who besides fulfilling the minimum academic qualifications prescribed for the post of lecturer have qualified in a comprehensive test to be specially conducted for the purpose will be eligible for appointment as lecturers

The main object of introducing an eligibility test for recruitment of lecturers is to remove disparities in standards of examinations at Master's level between different universities, minimise local influences and widen the eligibility zone for recruitment to teaching posts

- State Governments will be free to hold separate tests accredited by the UGC or accept the national test of the UGC
- The minimum eligibility conditions for appearing in the common JRF/

Lecturers test will be 55% marks at the Master's level.

- Candidates who have done M Phil/ Ph D are exempted from the test upto 1990 (December) and 1992 (December) respectively

Recruitment Policy In Armed Forces

5012 S ATINDER PAL SINGH Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether any quota system on the basis of language or religion has been introduced for recruitment in the army,

(b) whether any State-wise percentage has been prescribed on the basis of their population

(c) if so, the details thereof, separately,

(d) if not, the policy in respect of recruitment of army, and

(e) the reasons for continuous decline in the number of Sikh recruits since independence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR RAJA RAMANNA) (a) No, Sir

(b) to (d) Recruitment to the Army is based on the Recruitable Male Population (RMP) RMP is that proportion of the male population which meets the qualitative requirement (QR) of the prescribed age limits and standards of education for enrollment into Army and is reckoned as 10 percent of the male population of the country or the State or the District as the case may be The current planning for RMP is based on census data of 1981

(e) There has not been a continuous decline in the number of Sikh recruits