

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2966
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

Reservation for Puducherry Students in Pondicherry Central University

2966 # SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that 25 per cent reservation is allotted for Puducherry students in Pondicherry Central University for 21 courses started initially upto 2013 which were not extended to the new courses of about 150 started since 2013;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the proposal submitted by the Pondicherry University in 2013 to Ministry of Human Resource Development is still awaiting approval; and;
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) to (c) There is no any provision for domicile-based reservation in admission in Central Universities in their Act and Statutes. Central Universities are governed by Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 as amended from time to time.

Further, no any proposal is pending in the Ministry till date.

Sl. No.	Question	Pondicherry University' Reply
(a)	Whether the Government is aware that 25 per cent reservation is allotted for Puducherry students in Pondicherry Central University for 21 courses started initially upto 2013 which were not extended to the new courses of about 150 started since 2013;	<p>Yes, at present Pondicherry University is providing 25% reservation for 21 courses.</p> <p>Apart from that,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% reservation is given for Pondicherry UT candidates in MBA (Business Administration) course. <p>In respect of MCA, M.Sc. Computer Science & M.Com. (Business Finance) courses which are offered in both Karaikal and Puducherry campuses, the reservation will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karaikal Campus: 25% for Karaikal residents failing which for students from other regions of Puducherry. • Puducherry Campus: 25% for Puducherry, Mahe & Yanam residents, failing which for students from Karaikal. • Ten (10) students hailing from the Union Territory of Puducherry shall be admitted to M.Sc. Biotechnology programme based on the merit list on supernumerary basis. <p>There is no reservation for the candidates of Union Territory of Puducherry in subsequently introduced 36 PG Courses, 10 PG integrated courses and 2 PG Diploma courses.</p>
(b)	Whether the Government is aware that the proposal submitted by the Pondicherry University in 2013 to Ministry of Human Resource is still awaiting approval; and	<p>There is no any provision for domicile based reservation in admission in Central Universities in their Act and Statutes. Central Universities are governed by Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 as amended from time to time.</p> <p>Further, no any proposal has been received from the University which is pending since 2013. However, a reference dated 15.10.2021 from Chief Minister of Puducherry was received in this regard and reply from Hon'ble Minister of Education has been sent to him vide OM dated 11.01.2022. (copy enclosed)</p>
(c)	if so, the details thereof?	Does not arise.