

mentioned above have been filled up; and

(d) if not, which are the posts yet to be filled up and the reasons for not filling up these posts so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Hyderabad, the University submitted proposals to the University Grants

Commission amounting to Rs. 1489.96 lakhs for development assistance during the Seventh Plan. The Commission has so far made an allocation of Rs. 1010.02 lakhs. The main items of the development programme are construction of administrative and academic buildings, staff quarters, student hostels, purchase of books, journals and equipment, and creation of new posts for staff.

(b) to (d). According to the information furnished by the University, the number of additional teaching posts sanctioned by the U.G.C. under the above programme, the number of posts filled up and the number of vacant posts are as follows:

	<i>Posts sanctioned</i>	<i>Posts filled</i>	<i>Vacant posts</i>
	1	2	3
Professors	23	17	6
Readers	23	14	9
Lecturers	9	9	—
	55	40	15

The University has informed that it has not been possible to fill up the vacant posts as the selected candidates are yet to join or have declined to accept offers of appointment; re-advertisement of posts because of unsuitability of applicants; litigation; etc.

Brain Drain from IITs

902. SHRI HET RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of graduates from Indian Institutes of Technology migrate to other countries for higher education and employment;

(b) whether Government have conducted any study/survey to ascertain the extent of brain drain;

(c) whether any study has also been conducted by Government to ascertain the cost per student in making a graduate from Indian Institutes of Technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to recover the cost of education of such graduates before permitting them to go abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DE-

PARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). According to the report of the IIT Review Committee, on an average, 20% of the IIT graduates go abroad for higher education and employment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Some Offices on 14 November, 1988

903. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to the

reply given on 24 April, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 6711 regarding observance of 14 November, 1988 as public holiday and state:

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the full details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when it is likely to be collected?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

(A) (with reference to parts (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6711 dated 24.4.1989).

According to information collected from various Ministries/Departments, the following Offices/Units did not observe the holiday on 14 November, 1988:

Sl. No. Names of the office/Units in various Ministries/Departments that did not observe holiday on 14th November, 1988

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| 1. | (Department of Posts and Department of Telecom.) | All the operative offices. |
| 2. | (Department of Legal Affairs) | Income-tax Appellate Tribunal Bench, Cuttack. |
| 3. | (Department of Economic Affairs) | The Regional Office of National Saving Organisation at Delhi and Shimla. |
| 4. | (Ministry of Defence) | All Defence Establishments had observed closed holiday on 14.1 <i>except</i> the following units: |

(1) Station Workshop, EME Ramgar;

(2) COD Bombay, 5 FOD and 16