

Saudi Restrictions on Indian Muslims for Haj Pilgrimage

822. SHRI ABDUL RASHID KABULI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Saudi Arabia have restricted the entry of Muslims to that country for Haj pilgrimage; and

(b) if so, whether the Government of India have discussed this matter with Saudi Arabia in view of the difficulties and inconvenience this restriction shall cause to a great number of Indian muslims wishing to go there for Haj pilgrimage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Delhi University Departs from U.G.C. Prescribed Qualifications for Teachers

823. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers in Universities and colleges prescribed by U.G.C. have been adopted by the Universities concerned along with names of Universities which have so far not adopted them;

(b) what are the qualifications for appointment of Lecturers, Readers and Professors recently approved by the Delhi University and why they are different from the qualifications prescribed by U.G.C.;

(c) whether the Delhi University Act empowers the U.G.C. to take any action in the matter ; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) The University Grants Commission has vide its letter dated June 13, 1983 notified to all universities the regulations framed by the Commission under Section 26(1) (e) of the UGC Act, 1956 defining the qualifications that should ordinarily be required of any person to be appointed to the teaching staff of Universities.

These regulations came into effect from July 1, 1983. In Pursuance of these regulations, the Universities have to amend their statutes/ordinances which prescribe the qualifications for teachers. It is too early at this stage to ascertain which universities have complied with these regulations.

(b) The qualifications prescribed by the Delhi University for recruitment to the posts of Professor, Reader & Lecturer in the faculties of arts, social sciences, sciences, education, mathematics, law and management studies are as follows :

Professor :

A Scholar of Eminence.

Independent published work of high standard and experience of teaching Post-Graduate Classes and guiding research for a considerable period desirable.

Reader

Good Academic record with first or high second class Master's degree in the subject concerned with a doctorate degree or equivalent published work.

Independent published work (in addition to the published work mentioned above) with at least five year's teaching experience in Hons./Post-Graduate Classes essential.

Lecturer :

Essential :

Good academic record with first or high second class Master's degree or an equivalent degree of a Foreign University in the subject concerned.