

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3588  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2000  
POST OF PROFESSOR IN POST GRADUATE AND DEGREE COLLEGES  
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

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

- (a) whether the post of professor in the Post Graduate and Degree Colleges sanctioned by UGC has been withdrawn recently;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to reconsider their decisions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a): UGC had informed the Universities, vide its letter dated 27.10.99, that the Scheme of promotion from Reader to Professor would be applicable to all the Readers (directly recruited as well as promotees) in Universities and Colleges, provided they comply with the eligibility requirements. Subsequently, the Commission further informed the Universities, vide its letter dated 6.10.2000, that the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for promotion from Reader to Professor shall not be applicable to the Colleges. However, the Scheme of promotion from Reader to Professor under the CAS shall continue to operate for Readers in the University Departments.
- (b): The Scheme regarding Professorships in Colleges did not have the approval of the meeting of the UGC. The Commission is not in favour of the demand for Professorships in Colleges.
- (c)&(d): The Government's response in this regard is the same as communicated vide its letter dated 27th July, 1998 to all concerned.
- (e): Does not arise.