

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS IN JNU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the persons who do not fulfill the minimum qualifications/experience prescribed by the University Grants Commission are being appointed as associate Professors in the Centre for Bio-Technology of the Jawaharlal Nehru University;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that such candidates did not apply for the post when these posts were advertised;
- (d) if so, the factual position thereof;
- (e) whether the Government are aware that there is great unrest among the teachers of JNU and they are chalking out plan of action;
- (f) if so, the present position in this regard;
- (g) whether the Government propose to ensure that no teacher is appointed until and unless he/she possess qualifications/experience laid down by the UGC; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) to (d) As per information furnished by the university authorities the applications received in response to the advertisement for the post were scrutinized and short listed by the Centre for Bio-Technology, as per the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed by the UGC. All the short- listed candidates were called for interview before the Selection Committee constituted in terms of the Statutes of the University.
- (e) & (f) As per the information furnished by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), there is no unrest among the teachers of the University.
- (g) & (h) The JNU authorities have assured that they strictly adhere to the norms including qualifications as well as experience laid down by the UGC for appointment of teaching posts.