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RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC PERSONNEL IN IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether IITs are recruiting more teaching and academic personnel abroad;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether new types of positions like Adjunct Professors./Honorary Professorships have been created at the IITs to attract foreign teachers;
- (d) if so, the details of policies being followed by IITs to recruit foreign talent;
- (e) whether the Government is likely to fund foreign returned professors and teachers; and
- (f) if so, the details of the system in IITs at present to meet such requirements?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbai Kathiria)

(a) to (f): In an endeavour to maintain its quality of teaching IITs keep recruiting experienced and talented faculty on regular basis. Eminent Professors from foreign Universities and personnel from Indian / Foreign industry are also invited for short durations to deliver special lectures on emerging areas of technology like Information Technology Bio-technology etc. In order to attract and associate scientists and technologists working in various organizations in India and abroad some IITs have introduced the positions of Adjunct Professors / Honorary Professors.