GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1004 ANSWERED ON:28.11.2006 IMPLEMENTATION OF RESERVATION POLICY Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan;Gehlot Shri Thaawar Chand;Mohale Shri Punnulal;Murmu Shri Hemlal;Owaisi Shri Asaduddin;Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai;Rawat Shri Bachi Singh;Singh Shri Sugrib

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

(a) the details of the reservation provided/being provided in various higher and minority educational institutes to each of the reserved category in the country;

(b) whether the Moily Committee set up to prepare a roadmap for implementing quota for OBCs in elite central education institutions has presented their Report; (

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether private educational institutes have agreed to implement government reservation policy in their institutes as reported in Hindustan Times dated October 27, 2006;

(e) if so, the details in this regard;

(f) whether these private educational institutes has placed demand prior to the implementation of government policy;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the reaction of union government on such demands?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The present policy of reservation in matters of admission to centrally maintained and aided institutions such as the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and the Central Universities is limited to 15% seats for the SCs and 7.5% seats for the STs, subject to candidates meeting the prescribed standards of eligibility in the respective categories. Minority Educational Institutions established under Art.30(1) of the Constitution are exempted from implementing the policy of reservation of the Government.

(b) & (c): The Oversight Committee constituted to suggest a road-map has recommended the implementation of 27 percent reservation of seats for OBCs without any decline in the present level of seats available to the General Category of students in all the Centrally Aided institutes of Higher Learning at a cost of Rs.12338.22 crores over three years beginning from the Academic session in the calender year 2007-2008.

(d) to (h): A proposal in regard to reservation in unaided educational institutions coming under the purview of the Central Government is under consideration.