

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

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IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

(a) whether teachers from various colleges and universities across the country has staged a joint march to protest against the quality of higher education and service conditions of central universities and schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the demand submitted by various organizations in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c): The teachers from various colleges and universities across the country staged a joint march to the Parliament on 6th December, 2004 under the joint banner of All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organisations and Federation of the Central Universities Teachers' Associations. The demands submitted by these associations include, inter-alia, restoration of Professorship in the colleges, implementation of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) with effect from 1st January, 1996, counting of past service for CAS, giving one more option for switch over from CPF to GPF, restoration of parity of Librarians and Directors of Physical Educations with Teachers.

The demands submitted by the Associations have been discussed with their representatives in the meetings held in this Ministry and are, presently, under examination in consultation with the University Grants Commission and other Ministries concerned.