

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

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SERVICE CONDITION OF TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had appointed Tyagarajan Committee to review the service conditions of the teachers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the recommendations of the committee;
- (d) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has held a meeting to consider the recommendations of the Committee;
- (e) if so, the decisions arrived at the meeting;
- (f) whether the University Teachers Association have protested against this Report; and
- (g) the final decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The University Grants Commission (UGC) had constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, for recommending draft UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers, Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, in pursuance of revision of pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in universities and colleges following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of the sixth Central Pay Commission. The report/recommendations of the Expert Committee, is available in the web site of UGC (<http://www.ugc.ac.in>).

(d) to (g) : The draft Regulations were considered by the UGC in the Commission's meeting held on 16.1.2010. Representations were received from some of the Teachers' Associations against some provisions of the said draft Regulations. The Regulations have not been finalised so far by the Commission.