

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

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SC/ ST TEACHERS IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) the number of teachers belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes category working in higher educational institutions like colleges and universities against the total number of vacancies across the country;
- (b) the time by which the quota reserved for teachers belonging to SC/ST category is likely to be filled alongwith the scheme chalked out therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) This Ministry does not maintain any centralized information in regard to post-wise number of teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. However, according to the information supplied by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the total strength of posts of teachers in Central Universities as on 31-03-2009 was 12,229. As against this, 714 posts of SC/STs have been filled.

(b) & (c) The Ministry have issued a directive under Section 20(1) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 to the UGC to ensure effective implementation of the national policy in regard to reservation in all the Central Universities.