

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

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ADMISSION QUOTA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

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

(a) whether a number of Central Universities, colleges and other grant-in-aid Institutions including University of Hyderabad are not implementing the Government's reservation policy in admission and appointments of teaching and non- teaching staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of OBC students in percentage admitted in these educational institutions during the last academic year 2008-09; and

(d) the steps being taken to ensure that Government's reservation policy is implemented by all such educational institutions in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The provisions of Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 are not applicable to Central educational institutions established in the tribal areas referred in the sixth schedule to the Constitution, institutions of excellence, research institutions, institutions of national and strategic importance specified in the Schedule to the Act and a Minority Educational Institution as defined in the Act. However, reservation policy of the Government of India in admission and appointments of teaching and non- teaching staff is applicable to University of Hyderabad. The Act enables staggering of reservation in admission over three years.

(c): As per information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), total intake of students in 2008-09 was 69221, out of this 5829 Other Backward Classes (OBC) students i.e 8.42 per cent were admitted during the year 2008-09.

(d): The University Grants Commission (UGC) which is the apex body for coordination and maintenance of standards of higher education in the country have issued necessary guidelines to all Universities, including Central Universities and UGC maintained deemed universities other than minority institutions to strictly adhere to the norms laid down for implementation of the policy of reservation in regard to recruitment as well as in filling up backlog thereto.

The Government and the UGC have been reminding Central Universities to fill vacant positions in respect of the backlog. This issue has also been taken up in the meetings with Vice- Chancellors and Registrars of these Universities. In addition, UGC has written to Central Universities and UGC maintained Deemed Universities about linking Non-Plan grants to the institutions with implementation of reservation and that Institutions which are deficient in the prescribed percentage of reservation should fill the backlog of reservation in teaching and non-teaching posts.