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IMPLEMENTATION OF RESERVATION POLICY

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

- (a) the salient features of the University Grants Commission (UGC) directives for implementation of reservation policy for SC/ST and Other Backward Classes in all levels of teaching cadres in various universities of the country;
- (b) the total number of teaching faculties in each of the universities in the country, including Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU), category-wise, cadre-wise and the number of posts advertised and filled up during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the reservation policy is being properly implemented in all the universities including University of Hyderabad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government for proper implementation of reservation policy in all the universities including JNU and University of Hyderabad?

Answer

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

(a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) which is the apex body for coordination and maintenance of standards of higher education in the country, has issued necessary guidelines to all Universities, including Central Universities and UGC maintained deemed universities to strictly adhere to the norms laid down for implementation of the policy of reservation for SC/ST and OBCs in regard to recruitment as well as in filling up backlog thereto.

(b) to (e) This Ministry does not maintain any centralized information in regard to post-wise number of teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/OBCs. 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. As per information obtained from Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU) and University of Hyderabad, category-wise & cadre-wise number of posts advertised and filled up during the last three years and current year are at Annexure.

The Government and the UGC have been reminding Central Universities to fill vacant position in respect of the backlog. This issue has also been taken up in the meeting with Vice Chancellor and Registrars of these Universities. In addition, UGC has written to Central Universities and UGC maintained Deemed Universities that no further Non-Plan grant to the Institutions would be released till such time the policy of reservation is adopted and has also informed all the Institutions which are deficient in the prescribed percentage of reservation, to fill the backlog of reservation in teaching and non-teaching posts within six months.