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DELAY IN DISTRIBUTION OF NET CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been delay in distribution of UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) Certificates to the successful candidates recently;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether such candidates are not able to apply for various posts in universities;
- (d) if so, whether there is a need for automation of NET examination using ICT; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), a total of 9528 candidates had qualified in the National Eligibility Test (NET) held in June, 2009. The results were declared on 14th December, 2009 with the clear mention that the certificates of successful candidates would be dispatched from March, 2010 onwards. According to UGC, nearly 3140 certificates have already been dispatched, and the remaining certificates would also be dispatched by it within two months.

(c) to (e): All candidates qualified in UGC-NET can provisionally apply for various posts in universities by enclosing a copy of their UGC-NET Admit Card and a copy of the published result and therefore, non availability of the certificate does not disqualify any candidate.

As UGC has already introduced "Online Submission of Applications Forms" for the UGC-NET to be held in June, 2010, the UGC has been advised by Government to automate the processes involved in the issue of certificate as well.