

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

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POSTS FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of posts reserved for physically handicapped persons for various categories in the Central Universities;
- (b) whether the quota of such persons has been filled up;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : In terms of the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, three percent of the vacancies each in case of direct recruitment to Group A, B, C and D posts and in case of promotion to Group D, and Group C posts, in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 75%, shall be reserved for persons with disabilities of which one percent each shall be reserved for persons suffering from

- (i) blindness or low vision,
- (ii) hearing impairment and
- (iii) locomotor disability or cerebral palsy in the posts identified for each disability. These instructions are mutatis mutandis applicable to Central Universities.

According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), as on 31st March, 2009, 40 teaching positions out of a total of 8,234 and 149 non-teaching positions out of a total of 23,714 positions in Central Universities have been filled from the persons with disabilities. While the number of teaching and non-teaching positions filled from the persons with disabilities falls short of the requisite quota, the Government, through the UGC, keeps the Central Universities reminding from time to time to fill the vacant posts.