

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TASK FORCE FOR SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Task Force, constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjay Dhande to suggest remedial measures to meet the estimated shortfall in quality faculty, has given its report;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the Task Force is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. A Task Force under Prof. Sanjay Dhande has been constituted by the Government on 14th September, 2009 to suggest remedial policies and other measures to meet the estimated shortfall in quality faculty and design of Performance Appraisal System . Terms of reference is as below :-

- (i) to assess the existing faculty shortage in the country in regard to technical and professional education and University education.
- (ii) to assess the requirement of quality faculty in regard to technical and professional education and University education in the remaining period of the Eleventh Plan and the Twelfth Plan considering the need to achieve the targeted Gross Enrolment Ratio by the terminal year of the Twelfth Plan.
- (iii) to suggest remedial policies and other measures to meet the estimated shortfall in quality faculty.
- (iv) to design an develop a robust, objective, transparent and multi-source Performance Appraisal System to provide a framework to enable performance evaluation of faculty throughout the country in regard to technical education, professional education and University education.

(c): The Task Force was required to submit its report within four months. But the said Committee has requested to extend the tenure of the Committee upto 31.12.2010.