

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

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COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY TEACHERS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up a Committee to attract quality teachers to the higher education sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the terms of reference of the Committee;
- (c) the time by which the said committee is likely to submit its report;
- (d) whether the Union Government has also decided to set up a Research Park in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) 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): A Task Force on faculty shortage and design of Performance Appraisal System has been constituted by the Government on 14th September, 2009 with the following terms of reference:-

- (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 and 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. The composition of Task Force is as follows:
 - i) Prof. Sanjay Dhande, Director, IIT, Kanpur Chairperson
 - ii) Prof. Devi Singh, Director, IIM, Lucknow
 - iii) Prof. Chiranjib Sen, Prof. IIM, Bangalore
 - iv) Prof. V. Kannan. Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad
 - v) Prof. K.K.Aggarwal, former Vice Chancellor, Indraprastha University, Delhi

Further, in the 6th meeting of Round Table on Higher Education , a Committee has been constituted to suggest strategy for making teaching an attractive career option consisting of following Members of the Round Table:

- (1) Dr. Samil K. Brahmachari
- (2) Dr. Sandeep Bhattachargee
- (3) Shri Rajiv Ratna Shah
- (4) Shri Rajendra Pawar
- (5) Dr. Sunil Maheswari-coordinator

(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.

(d) to (f): In the 6th meeting of Round Table on Higher Education , it was decided that Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) would prepare a detailed road-map for setting up of Research and Technology Park in the country.