

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2906

ANSWERED ON:11.08.2010

TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO

Naik Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh;Panda Shri Baijayant;Ray Shri Rudramadhab

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. J.A.K. Tareen regarding teacher-student ratio and to reduce the work load of the teachers;
- (b) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has accepted and implemented these recommendations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): According to information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), UGC had constituted a Committee under the Chairman of Prof. J.A.K. Tareen on the norms for teacher to student ratio for various disciplines / programmes and teaching to non-teaching ratio in Central Universities, UGC maintained Deemed to be Universities. The recommendations of the Committee are as under:

**1. Teacher to Student Ratio-**

PG Programme

- (i) For Science Programme 1:10
- (ii) For Humanities/ Social Sciences 1:15
- (iii) Commerce & Management 1:15
- (iv) Media & Mass Communication 1:10

UG Programme

- (i) Social Sciences 1:30
- (ii) Sciences 1:25
- (iii) B.Ed. As per NCTE norms
- (iv) Media & Mass Communication 1:15

**2. Teacher to Non-Teaching Ratio:**

1:1.1 Non-Teaching (Ministerial)

1:0.40 Non-Teaching (Technical)

1:1.30 for affiliating University (Ministerial)

The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration with UGC.