GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3553 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2010 IMPLEMENTATION OF UGC PAYSCALES Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

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

- (a) whether his Ministry is assisting State Governments in implementing the UGCpayscales for the Asstt. Professors/Professors/Readers in various universities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A communication dated 11.5.2010 was sent to all State Governments requesting them to send the detailed proposals in the prescribed format as per terms and conditions mentioned therein for availing of 80% central assistance for meeting the additional expenditure involved in implementation of the revised pay scales. A copy of this is available on the Ministry's website at www.educaiton.nic.in. Central assistance for reimbursement of 80% of the additional financial requirement for meeting arrears for salary revision of teachers in higher education from 1.1.2006 to 31.3.2010 is subject to adoption of the entire package of benefits, including the age of superannuation. Several States have asked for a review of the decision of raising age of superannuation as a precondition for availing Central assistance. No amount has been released so far.