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SHORTAGE OF FACULTY IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

- a. whether there is huge shortage of faculty in various higher educational institutions and Central Universities in the country including in State of Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;
- b. If so, the details thereof;
- c. The details of the vacancy position of teaching posts in the Central Universities, as on date;
- d. Whether the Task Force, constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjay Dhande to come with a solution to deal with the acute shortage of faculty in the Central Universities, had given its report;
- e. If so, the details thereof; and
- f. 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 (Dr.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) The total number of sanctioned teaching posts in 26 older Central Universities, as on 31.3.2010 is, 13765, out of which 4913 posts are lying vacant. A detailed statement of sanctioned teaching posts and the vacancies therein, including the Central Universities located in Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, is at Annexure.

Besides this, there are 12 newly established Central Universities under the Central Universities Act, 2009 (excluding converted Central Universities) in which UGC has sanctioned 544 teaching positions (90 Professor, 180 Associate Professor and 274 Assistant Professors) against which the Universities have, appointed 20 teaching positions on regular/ deputation basis and 186 teaching positions on contract / guest faculty as on 1.2.2011.

(d) to (f) While the Task Force constituted by the Government has not yet submitted its Report, in its Interim Report submitted in August, 2010, the committee has recommended, inter-alia, a number of remedial policies and other measures to meet the shortfall in quality faculty. Apart from suggesting suitable incentives in the form of academic career Assistantship programme, Summer Research Fellowship Scheme, Best Educationist Award, it has focused on management of non-regular faculty members like faculty on contract, guest faculty, adjunct faculty, distinguished mentor faculty, international adjunct faculty and introduction of a flexible cadre structure with mandatory annual exercise to fill up the vacancies, through recruitment/ promotion