GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

- (a) the details of cut-off marks fixed in terms of percentage for admission in colleges of University of Delhi for the year 2011-12, subject-wise and college- wise;
- (b) whether Shri Ram college of Commerce, Delhi (SRCC) has announced 100 per cent cut-off for non-commerce students;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon;
- (d) whether about 800 students scored more than 95 per cent marks this year;
- (e) if so, the steps taken/being taken to increase the number of seats in colleges to enable these students to get admission in the subjects of their choice; and
- (f) the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government for educational reforms?

Answer

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

- (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the details of the percentage cut-off marks for admission in Colleges of the University for the year 2011-12, subject-wise and college-wise are available at the website of the University, viz. www.du.ac.in.
- (b) & (c) The University of Delhi lays down general principles and minimum eligibility criteria for admission to various courses for each academic session and the same are notified to the colleges. Additional eligibility criteria for various courses are prescribed by the colleges themselves. Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) prescribed 100 per cent cut-off for admission to B.Com (Hons.) for students who had not studied any of the four subjects, viz. Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics and Mathematics.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) & (f) As a large number of students from all over the country seek admission to the colleges of University of Delhi and there are limited number of seats available, it is not possible to give admission to everyone, particularly, in the courses of his choice. The number of seats for each course is determined, keeping in view the availability of physical infrastructure, faculty position, financial resources etc. in a college. Recently in the wake of implementation of CEI Act, there has been substantial increase in the intake of total number of students in the University and its colleges. However, the existing capacity in University of Delhi still falls short of the growing demand for quality educational institution in the Country. The Central Government, during the XIth Plan period, has taken up a number of initiatives, such as opening of 15 new Central Universities, besides a scheme for setting up of 374 degree colleges in such districts of the Country, which has gross enrolment ratio less than the national average. There is also a scheme to incentivize state Universities for quality education.