

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the C&AG has made any remarks on the appointment and promotion of officers and employees in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in the matter;
- (c) whether it is a fact that 33 per cent posts of teachers are lying vacant in JNU; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to fill the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DR. D. PURANDESHWARI)

(a) & (b) The draft Performance Audit Report of the C&AG has observed, inter-alia, that JNU has relaxed the eligibility criteria for appointment of Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrars, etc. and given irregular financial upgradation to certain employees. According to the information furnished by the University, no relaxation in eligibility criteria, except that of age in respect of internal candidates, was given in appointing the Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrars. It has also informed that the irregular upgradations given to certain employees have since been withdrawn.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) According to the information furnished by JNU, the adoption of new UGC Regulations 2010 by statutory bodies of the University and consequential amendments in Statutes/Ordinances had delayed the recruitment process. The University has since taken necessary measures to fill-up vacant teaching positions as early as possible.