GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:435 ANSWERED ON:23.11.2011 ROSTER POINT IN TEACHING POSTS Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

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

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued any guidelines to all central universities including University of Hyderabad for reservation for Other backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes according to roster point in teaching posts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the University of Hyderabad has followed UGC guidelines while issuing notification in 2004 for recruitment in teaching posts;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the action taken/being taken by the Government to enforce on central universities to implement the reservation policy for such candidates?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Instructions have been issued by UGC to all Universities receiving financial assistance from the Commission, including University of Hyderabad, to implement the reservation policy of the Government in respect of teaching posts for SC, ST and OBC, except, in the case of Minority Institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of India.

(d) to (f): As per information given by University of Hyderabad, the university is implementing the policy of reservations for SC/ST in the grade of Professor and Reader effective from November 2006 while reservation for the OBC category in the grade of Lecturer (now Assistant Professor) is effective from January 2007 as per instructions of UGC. Accordingly, in the year 2004, out of the total 27 (twenty seven) posts filled in the grade of Lecturer, 4 (four) posts were filled up from SC category and 3 (three) from ST category.

(g): UGC has been issuing instructions from time to time to Universities receiving financial assistance from the Commission, including Central Universities, for (i) implementation of SC/ST/OBC Reservation Policy of the Government/ UGC and also for (ii) filling up of backlog reserved vacancies of these categories in teaching posts.