

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RETIREMENT AGE OF TEACHERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to increase the retirement age of teachers in educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any objections from the State Governments on the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The age of superannuation of teachers in Central Educational Institutions (CEI) in Higher & Technical Education coming under the purview of Central Government has been enhanced to 65 years in March, 2007.
- (c) to (e): Government has offered to state governments to claim 80% reimbursement of University Grants Commission pay scales arrears if they adopt the scheme as a package, which includes enhancement of retirement age of teachers to 65 years. However, enhancing the age of teachers in state controlled higher educational institutions is not compulsory for state governments.