

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

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LECTURERS AND PROFESSORS WITH URDU DEGREE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of lecturers and professors with degree in Urdu at present on position in Maulana Azad National Urdu University;
- (b) the number of vacant posts in the University of lecturers and professors at present;
- (c) whether many lecturers and professors with degree other than in Urdu are teaching in the University;
- (d) if so, the rationale behind it; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to fill these vacant posts and to ensure that only persons with Urdu degree are appointed to teach Urdu?

Answer

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

- (a) According to the information given by the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), degree in Urdu is not mandatory for faculties in all subjects under the UGC regulations. However, knowledge of Urdu is compulsory for appointment as faculty in MANUU as the medium of instruction there is Urdu. 141 out of 179 faculties appointed by the University possess Urdu certificates.
- (b) 31
- (c) & (d): 38 out of 179 faculties do not possess Urdu certificates. Such faculties include SC/ST faculties and faculties in the subjects like Hindi, English, Computer Science, Engineering etc. but they are able to teach in Urdu. The rationale for the same is that the University wants to employ the most qualified subject teachers and allow them to acquire certificate in Urdu from any recognized Institution during the period of probation so that they are not handicapped in teaching in Urdu.
- (e) 31 vacant teaching positions have been notified by the University vide employment Notification No. 27/2012 dated 13.02.2012 making Urdu compulsory for all the teaching posts.