GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:300 ANSWERED ON:14.03.2012 INADEQUATE DEVOLUTION OF FUNDS Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

(a) the details of funds earmarked for the Allahabad University and its constituent colleges to implement 27% reservation to the OBC students during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and college-wise;

(b) whether the constituent colleges are facing constraints due to inadequate devolution of funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for inadequate devolution of funds; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): As per information made available by University Grants Commission, the funds earmarked by it to the University of Allahabad to implement the OBC Reservation for students during the last three years and current year are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs) Allocation Grant Released Total 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 University 23278.00 2638.00 1250.00 2500.00 2400.00 8788.00 Departments G. B. Pant 372.00 42.00 0.00 100.00 130.00 272.00 Institute Constituent NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL Colleges Total 23650.00 2680.00 1250.00 2600.00 2530.00 9060.00

Further, the Empowered Committee constituted by UGC for implementation of the OBC reservation in admission in Central Universities considered the Report of the UGC Committee on Reservation Policy for OBCs in admission to Constituent Colleges of Allahabad University and to suggest measures for improving the standard of education in these colleges on 19.08.2009 and recommended that the University should take immediate steps to reform the admission process, improve class room teaching, attendance system, other academic reforms, examination and evaluation system and that the release of recurring grant for the Colleges would be considered only thereafter.

(b) to (d): UGC has informed that it has given funds to the Constituent Colleges of Allahabad University under Non-Plan during the last 3 years as well as in the current year the details of which are as under:-

| | (Rs. in l | akhs) | | |
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| 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | Total |
| 5828.36 | 4152.79 | 6263.63 | 6226.72 | 22471.50 |