

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the foreign educational institutions allure qualified and experienced Indian origin teachers by offering higher pay scales and provide jobs in their country; and

(b) if so, the details of 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): It is true that some teachers migrate to other countries for various reasons including financial gains, and better employment prospects. Such migration depends on the merit and qualifications of individuals.

(b): The Central Government has taken several measures to attract talent to teaching positions. The implementation of the Pay Commission recommendations that provide an enhanced scale of pay for those in teaching positions, even better than the Civil Services, was to enhance the attraction of teaching as a profession. Fellowships for pursuit of research degrees have been doubled and the amount of fellowship increased to attract students to research and teaching. The age of retirement for teachers in Central Educational Institutions has been increased to 65. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that it has been implementing schemes such like Operation Faculty Recharge and Enhancing Scholarly/Faculty Resources (ENCORE) etc. to augment teaching resources of Universities