GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:531 ANSWERED ON:27.02.2013 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHANCELLORS Gulshan Smt. Paramjit Kaur

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

- (a) the eligibility criteria fixed for appointment of Vice-Chancellors in various Universities;
- (b) whether the Government has appointed any Vice-Chancellor in the Central University belonging to the SC/ST category;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued the Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010, wherein the eligibility criteria for appointment of Vice Chancellors of universities has been laid down. A copy of the Regulations may be viewed at http://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/regulations/englishgazette.pdf. However the UGC has informed that in its 487th meeting held in July, 2012, certain amendments have been approved, which include dropping Clause 7.3.0 from the Regulations.
- (b) & (c) Yes Madam. The following persons from the SC/ST categories have been appointed as Vice Chancellors in Central Universities.
- Sl.No. Name of Central University Name of Vice Chancellor Category
- 1. Central University, Gujarat Prof. R.K Kale SC
- 2. Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar Prof. N.S Gajbhiye SC
- 3. Central University, Jharkhand Prof. D.T Khathing ST
- 4. Mizoram University Prof. R. Lalthantluanga ST
- 5. Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh Prof. T Mibang ST