

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

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QUALIFIED TEACHERS FOR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints from the academicians about the dearth of qualified faculty in the professional colleges, especially those related with Engineering, Physics and other disciplines of science;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to train enough number of qualified teachers for higher educational institutions ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. However, some institutions are facing a shortage of faculty.

(c) As a part of the National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (NMTT), the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) Bangalore, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode have been identified for a pilot project for Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for Regional Management Schools and programmes for Administrative Heads of Higher Educational Institutions. The All India Council for Technical Education offers Faculty Development Schemes such as the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) for the improvement of qualification of the faculty employed at the Diploma and Degree level technical institutions. The University Grants Commission has also launched a scheme called "Operation Faculty Recharge Programme" for augmenting the research and teaching resources of universities to tackle the shortage of faculty in the university system. There are 66 Administrative Staff Colleges located in universities which run various programmes for faculty development in the colleges & universities.

The Government has established four National Institutes of Technical Teacher' Training and Research (NITTTRs) at Bhopal, Chandigarh, Chennai and Kolkata to impart training to Technical Teachers throughout India. These institutes conduct short-term and long-term training programmes for the faculties of Polytechnic and Engineering Colleges.