

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

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

- (a) whether the reservation policy for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) is being properly implemented in the Central Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the University of Hyderabad (UoH) had overlooked the reservation policy for OBC candidates for Lecturer/Asstt. Professor posts in February, 2007;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective action taken/being taken by the University of Hyderabad in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed this Ministry that pursuant to the implementation of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006, it has issued a circular to all the Central Universities (CUs) to implement the reservation policy for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in admission. Further, vide letter dated 24.01.2007, it has directed the CUs to implement 27% reservation for the OBCs in teaching posts at the level of Assistant Professor/Lecturer.

(c) & (d): The University of Hyderabad has informed this Ministry that it received the UGC's letter dated 24.01.2007 on 09.02.2007, by the time it had already advertised the vacancies of 2007 for recruitment. Thus, it could not fill-up any of the seven vacancies which would have been actually reserved for OBCs for the year 2007.

(e): The University compensated for the shortfall by including the seven vacancies of OBCs for the year 2007 in the vacancy list of 2008 while issuing the employment notification.