

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

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RETIREMENT AGE OF TEACHERS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) proposes to up the retirement age of teachers to 65 years in the State Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to bridge the substantial difference in other allowances, pension and gratuity;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): The retirement age of teachers in centrally funded institutions in higher and technical education under the purview of the Ministry of Human Resource Development was raised from 62 to 65 years. While it is for the concerned State Governments to prescribe retirement age for the teachers under their purview, Central assistance of reimbursement of 80% of the additional financial requirement for meeting arrears of salary revision of teachers in higher education from 1.1.2006 to 31.3.2010 in States is subject to adoption of the entire package of benefits including age of superannuation.