

Reservation for Lecturers in Central Universities

† 3094. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the central Universities in the country follow reservation rules in the appointment of lecturers;

(b) if so, the details of reservation policy followed in the appointments in central Universities during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the candidates of backward classes have been neglected in the process of appointment in central Universities; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) All Central Universities reserve 15% and 7.5% seats for candidates of SCs and STs respectively in the case of recruitment for the posts upto the lecturers level. Aligarh Muslim University is not doing it so far.

The matter regarding reservation in teaching posts for the candidates belonging to OBCs is under consideration of the Ministry of Human Resource Development in consultation with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, which is the nodal Ministry for the OBCs.

Board approval to centralised recruitments in KVS

3095. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 928, given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd March, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the scheme of centralised recruitment of teachers based on performance of candidates in written tests and interviews

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

was approved/accorded ex-post-facto ratification by the Board of Governors;

(b) if so, the details of the Board's meetings wherein such approvals/ex-post-facto ratifications were accorded by the Board and on which dates; and

(c) the details of provisions framed at the instance of the KVS' Chairman to regulate the process of recruitments, referred to above?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Based on the recommendations of the Selja Committee, a revised system of centralised recruitment for all teaching and non-teaching posts except Group 'D' posts was introduced with the approval of Chairman. KVS.

The action taken in the matter was reported to the Board of Governors in its 65th meeting held on 19th March, 1999.

(c) The provision regarding process of recruitment through this revised system are as under:—

- (i) Engaging of an independent agency for holding the written test.
- (ii) Constitution of advisory Board.
- (iii) The final selection upon the total performance.

New courses In Tezpur University

3096. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Tezpur Central University in Assam has decided to set-up a school of Medical Sciences soon;

(b) if so, whether any proposal was submitted by the University to the University Grants Commission;

(c) if so, by when and what is the outcome;

(d) whether it is a fact that the University is starting a course on Mass Communication, with funding from UGC; and