

(DISE). 12,85,576 Government and Private schools in the country were covered under DISE, 2008-09. The percentage of OBC enrolment at primary level was 42.39 and at upper primary level 41.93 as per DISE 2008-09.

OBC reservation in University of Hyderabad

1938. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University of Hyderabad has issued notification for filling up the posts of Professors, Readers through notification dated 28 April, 2008 and 1 January, 2010;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that OBC reservation has not been given in the posts of Professors and Readers; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University of Hyderabad, the University has advertised 18 posts of professor, 27 posts of Reader and 25 posts of Lecturer *vide* their advertisement dated 28.4.2008. Further, *vide* their advertisement dated 1.1.2010 read with corrigendum dated 23.3.2010, 19 posts of Professor, 95 posts of Reader and 70 posts of Lecturer were advertised by the University. While reservation for OBCs is provided at the level of Lecturer, no reservation for OBCs is provided at Professor and Reader levels, as according to the UGC guidelines OBC reservation is applicable only at the level of Lecturer.

Establishment of universities

1939. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering any new proposal to set up University for Music, University for Tribal Languages and Dialects and University for Sports;

(b) if so, the status of such proposals including the places where they are to be established; and

(c) if not, whether it is worthwhile to set up such exclusive universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh has been established by an Act of Parliament, which *inter-alia*, has among its objects, studies and research in tribal history, art, culture, folklore, sports and games, languages, customs, medical systems, forest based economic activities and sustainable development of the natural resources of

the tribal areas. The University commenced its operations with effect from 8th July, 2008 and has a Campus in Manipur also.

A Committee of Experts has been constituted by the Government *vide* orders dated 09.11.2010 to examine the feasibility of converting the existing institution of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (a deemed to be University), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu into a Central University or a National Institute of Youth and Sports and to make recommendations on broadening the scope of the institution to include sporting activities, which are an important aspect of development of youth.

Permission to start new engineering and medical colleges

1940. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of permissions granted to start new engineering and medical colleges during the last two years, including the current year;
- (b) the number of seats of students lying vacant to be filled up, in Government and self-financing engineering and medical colleges, recognized under AICTE, during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is going to have a check on growth of private engineering and medical colleges; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) As per the information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (H&FW), the total number of permission granted by them to start new engineering and medical colleges during the last two years, including the current years is as under:—

Sl. No.	Colleges	Year	
		2009-2010	2010-2011
1.	Engineering Colleges	484	396
2.	Medical Colleges	11	14

(b) The admission in AICTE approved institutes are made according to Policy of Admission Authorities of the concerned State Government and the Medical Colleges are recognized as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and Regulations made thereunder. No such data is maintained centrally, in this regard.

(c) and (d) AICTE does not open or establish any technical Institution by its own. The technical institutions are established by public private trusts, Registered Societies