

universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, literacy, sustainability and conflict resolution, all of which were based on the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Millennium Development Goals targets. The new initiative aims to promote a culture of intellectual cooperation, serving as a point of contact for ideas and proposals relevant to the United Nations mandate, and foster direct engagement by institutions in programmes, projects and initiatives for the realization of the Millennium Goals and other United Nations objectives. About 50 Indian institutions have joined UNAI so far.

**Vacant teaching posts in colleges and universities**

1464. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that many teaching posts are lying vacant in colleges and universities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to fill them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the information supplied by University Grants Commission (UGC) the total number of sanctioned teaching posted in various Central Universities is 16141, out of which 6374 teaching posts are laying vacant.

(b) In order to meet the situation arising out of shortage of teachers in universities, the age of superannuation for teachers in Central Educational Institutions has been enhanced to Sixty five years. Subject to availability of vacancy and fitness of teachers, they may be re-employed on contract basis after retirement upto the age of seventy years. In order to attract best brain to the teaching profession, the pay, allowances and service conditions of teachers have been made more attractive.

**Students not getting admission in colleges in Delhi**

1465. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students of Delhi who got more than 85 per cent of marks in twelfth exam were not given admission in colleges in B.Com courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is injustice for local students because students from outside Delhi were given admission because of higher percentage;

(d) whether Government proposes to increase seats or open more colleges to accommodate students with 85 per cent or above marks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, some of the colleges of the University have offered admission in B.Com course to the students who have got less than 85 per cent marks. The University of Delhi being a Central University, a large number of students from all over the country seek admission to the colleges of the University. As there is limited number of seats available and the number of students who have secured more than 85 per cent marks this year in 12th exam conducted by CBSE is substantially higher, it is not possible to give admission to everyone, particularly, in the courses of his choice.

(d) and (e) Providing higher educational facilities to the students is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, Government of India also establishes institutions to set higher bench marks in the field. Recently, in the wake of implementation of Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admissions) Act, 2006, there has been substantial increase in the intake of total number of SC, ST and OBC students in the University and its colleges. During the Eleventh Plan Period, the Government of India has established 15 Central Universities in various parts of the country to provide quality education. There is a scheme for setting up of 374 degree colleges in such districts of the country as have gross enrolment ratio less than the national average. There are several schemes of the UGC which help State Universities and colleges in expanding higher education with equity and quality, the details of which are available on the UGC website: [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

#### **Backlog OBC vacancies of Lecturers in Central Universities**

1466. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC has issued any guideline to fill up backlog OBC vacancies of Lecturer posts in Central Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University of Hyderabad is implementing reservation policy in respect of recruitment of Lecturers; and

(d) the details of recruitment in the university in respect of Lecturer post for OBCs since 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission issued instructions for the first time on 24.01.2007 to all Central Universities to implement the OBC