

Kalyan Nigam, and these agencies/PSUs have their own internal vigilance mechanism for taking corrective measures as and when required.

(d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.

**Report on leakage of AIEEE question paper**

†551. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that examination paper of All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) held on 1st May, 2011 was leaked out;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it was enquired into by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE);

(c) if so, the date when Government had received the report of CBSE and the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Committee of experts constituted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has inquired into the matter.

(c) and (d) The Government have received the Inquiry Report from the Chairman, CBSE on 4th November, 2011. The Committee is of the view that the leakage may have occurred at the printing press. An FIR in the matter was lodged by CBSE and the U.P. Special Task Force has since filed the charge sheet. The matter is *sub judice*. Based on the recommendation of the Committee, the CBSE has debarred the Printing Press for award of any work.

**Observations of CAG on appointment and promotion  
of officers and staff in JNU**

†552. SHRI BALAVANT ALIASBAL APTE:

SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

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

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has made any comments regarding appointment and promotion of officers and staff in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (c) whether it is a fact that 33 per cent posts of teachers are lying vacant in JNU; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by Government to fill these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is an autonomous body, established under the Jawaharlal Nehru University Act, 1966, and is governed by this Act and Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder.

As per the information furnished by the University, the C&AG, in its draft Performance Audit Report for 2011-12, had commented on relaxing the eligibility criteria for appointment of Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar, etc. However, on being satisfied with the reply of the University, the C&AG had dropped the aforementioned comment from its final Performance Audit Report, 2011-12.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) University Grants Commission has informed that it has directed the University *vide* its communication dated 21.9.2011 to fill up the vacant teaching posts as per UGC's Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of teachers and other academic staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010.

#### **Proposal to provide Aakash tablets to students**

553. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI :  
SHRI R.C. SINGH:

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

- (a) to what extent the recently released world's cheapest Tablet 'Aakash' bring down digital divide between rich and poor students in the country;
- (b) how the Ministry is planning to distribute one crore 'Aakash' tablets to students;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to provide 'Aakash' to poor students of SC, ST and OBC category on subsidized rates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) aims to leverage the potential of ICT in providing high-quality, personalized and interactive knowledge modules over the internet in any-time, any-where mode. To do so, a computing device that was low in cost but rich in features, was seen as an imperative. The low cost tablet PC 'Aakash' launched by Government will bring down the digital divide to a good extent.