

Funds for revised salaries of teachers

2556. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

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

(a) whether the salaries of the university and college teachers under State control were enhanced following UGC pay scale revision from 1st January, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Central Government was to bear 80 per cent of this hike as its share;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the fact remains that these teachers have not been receiving the enhanced salaries as the Central Government has not released its share of funds; and

(f) if so, the details of Government's steps to release the funds immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) A scheme for revision of pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in all the Central Universities and Colleges thereunder and the Institutions Deemed to be Universities whose maintenance expenditure is met by the UGC has been notified on 31.12.2008 by the Central Government. Details of the scheme may be seen at <http://www.ugc.ac.in/notices/scpteachers.pdf>. This scheme was meant essentially for teachers in Central Educational Institutions, but could be extended to Universities, Colleges and other higher educational institutions coming under the purview of the State Government, if the State Government adopted and implemented the Scheme as a composite scheme,

(c) and (d) Government has offered to the State Governments to claim 80% reimbursement of UGC pay scales arrears if they adopt the scheme as a package, which includes enhancement of retirement age of teachers to 65 years.

(e) and (f) None of the State Governments have so far fulfilled all the conditions of the scheme mentioned above. Therefore no amount has been released to any state till today.

Training for teachers

2557. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has any