

Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010 clearly stipulates that all the sanctioned posts in the university system shall be filled up on an urgent basis. This has been emphasized time and again on the Universities in the meetings held for the purpose by UGC and the Ministry. UGC has, while approving the budget estimates for the year 2011-12 (non plan), have requested the Central Universities to fill up the teaching posts at the earliest. Further, in order to meet the situation arising out of shortage of teachers, the age of superannuation for teachers in Central Educational Institutions has been enhanced to 65 years. Besides, subject to availability of vacant positions and fitness, teachers are eligible for re-employment on contract appointment beyond the age of 65 years up to the age of 70 years.

#### **Construction of Schools in Assam**

1482. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools in Assam for construction of which funds have been provided by Central Government under 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' during the last three years;
- (b) the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the up-to-date status of their construction; and
- (d) the number of such schools in Assam which are not being constructed due to lack of funds or otherwise alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) During last three years, 5017 number of schools in Assam have been sanctioned under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for construction.

(b) and (c) The district-wise details of the schools sanctioned for construction and their up-to-date status are given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) Construction of thirty schools could not be started due to various reasons such as land dispute, lack of No Objection Certificate from State forest department, etc.

**Statement***District-wise details of schools sanctioned for construction*

Sl. No.	Name of Districts	No. of Schools sanctioned for construction	Completed	In progress
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Baska	41	0	41
2.	Barpeta	152	133	18
3.	Bongaigaon	185	127	54
4.	Cachar	246	234	12
5.	Chirang	59	51	7
6.	Darrang	396	281	105
7.	Dhemaji	289	289	0
8.	Dhubri	321	274	44
9.	Dibrugarh	118	113	4
10.	Dima Hasao	64	64	0
11.	Goalpara	358	354	1
12.	Golaghat	91	87	4
13.	Hailakandi	96	55	39
14.	Jorhat	65	48	17
15.	Kamrup	147	132	13
16.	Karbi Anglong	367	367	0
17.	Karimganj	185	185	0
18.	Kokrajhar	304	265	39
19.	Lakhimpur	139	101	37

1	2	3	4	5
20.	Morigaon	235	190	45
21.	Nagaon	340	245	91
22.	Nalbari	78	78	0
23.	Sivasagar	49	46	3
24.	Sonitpur	456	323	133
25.	Tinsukia	150	142	8
26.	Udalguri	86	47	39
TOTAL		5017	4231	754

**Proposal for setting up of more IIMs**

1483. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for establishment of more IIMs in the country besides the decision of the Union Cabinet for setting up of 7 IIMs in the country;

(b) whether a proposal of Government of Odisha is pending for opening of an Extension Centre of IIM, Kolkata at Bhubaneshwar; and

(c) if so, the present status of the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Teachers in universities who have not qualified NET**

†1484. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and names of universities that are presently being run in Government and private sector;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.