

(e) how much funds would be allocated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) No, Sir. No such request has been received from the State of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. There is no proposal from Central Government to set up Women's Universities in all States of the Country. The focus during the Twelfth Plan is on the consolidation of existing institutions. New institutions are to be set up only in exceptional cases.

(d) and (e) In view of the above, do not arise.

**Conditions of service and promotion of teachers
in University of Delhi**

548. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI ALOK TIWARI:

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

(a) whether University of Delhi is contemplating to modify the conditions of service and terms of promotion for teaching staff;

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

(c) whether Government is aware that the proposed amendment would hamper promotional avenues for existing teachers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether existing teachers have represented against this move of the university;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.