Surplus and untrained teachers

- 16. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that there is serious problem of surplus and untrained teachers in various parts of the country; and
 - (b) if so, Government's views and response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) As per District Information System for Education (DISE) 2013-14, 82.89% of teachers in government elementary schools are professionally qualified. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Government of India financially supports States and UT Governments to enable un-trained teachers to acquire professional qualifications. The State Governments also undertake a rationalisation exercise to move surplus teachers to deficit areas.

Poor enrolment of SC/ST in higher education

- 17. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether percentage of SC/STs in gross enrolment ratio (GER) in higher education is very poor in the country;