

Unassigned positions in the University of Hyderabad

*362. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University of Hyderabad has allocated unassigned positions to teaching area, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether it is against the statute of the University;
- (c) the number of unassigned positions created in the University and the details of appointments given to various categories for the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) the number of unassigned positions out of these which were reserved for OBCs at the level of Assistant Professor and whether they are as per the University roster; and
- (e) whether any irregularities have been found in the roster register, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Ministry to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) University of Hyderabad has informed that University Grants Commission (UGC) sanctioned 3, 5 and 2 posts in Vth Plan, VIth Plan and VIIth Plan, respectively, as unassigned positions to the university.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) As per information made available by the University, no unassigned post has been created during last three years. However, the appointments made during last three years on unassigned posts are as under:-
 - (i) Prof. B Ramabrahman, joined on re-employment on 01.07 2013.
 - (ii) Dr. Bhangya Bhukya (ST), joined on 23.06.2014 on the post of Associate Professor against General category post.
- (d) University of Hyderabad has informed that the positions are not allotted at the level of Assistant Professor and as such, OBC Reservation is not applicable.
- (e) No, Sir.

Safety parameters in road contracts

*363. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to include safety parameters in contracts awarded to road builders;