

(b) whether it is also a fact that the teaching posts which are reserved for OBC, ST and SC are not filled in time; and

(c) whether Government will make a adequate system to fill all such vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Although 2463 teaching positions in IITs and 5987 teaching positions in Central Universities are vacant, the research scholars, contract, adjunct and visiting faculty contributing to the teaching/learning process more than adequately compensate for the vacant positions. Further, the Government has launched the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) to enable foreign faculty to teach some courses in the higher educational institutions. All IITs and the Central Universities have been directed to strictly adhere to the reservation policy of the Government of India.

(c) All the Institutions have been taking various measures to attract quality faculty, which include year-round open advertisements, selection through video conferencing, invitation to alumni/scientists/faculty to reach out to potential candidates, advertisement in international journals, and appointment of NRIs and PIOs to faculty position on same terms as applicable to regular faculty. In addition, Institutes are engaging contract, adjunct and visiting faculty.

Ragging cases in colleges

533. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ragging cases in the colleges of India, have been going up unabated;

(b) the number of complaints that have been received by the University Grants Commission during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that majority of such complaints pertain to harassment of girls in the colleges; and

(d) if so, the details with action plan to control such harassment?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) University Grants Commission, the nodal agency, has reported the following complaints of ragging from 2013-2015:

Year	No. of complaints
2013	640
2014	543
2015	389
TOTAL	1572

(c) No, Sir.

(d) To address the issue of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has brought out the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. These are to be followed by all Higher Education Institutions.

Unchecked growth of coaching institutes

534. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

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

(a) whether there is an unchecked growth of coaching institutes all over the country;

(b) whether they are fleecing aspirants by charging a hefty amount of ₹ 2 to 3 lakh as fee per year for the preparation of the civil services exams and over ₹ 1 lakh for AIEEE; and

(c) if so, will Government consider creating a regulatory body to keep a vigilant eye on it?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. No such information is available in this Ministry.

List of top educational institute of world

†535. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even a single educational institute of India appears in the list of top 200 educational institutes of the world;

(b) the criteria for including these institutes in this list; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.