

**Reasons for not declaring Delhi as smart city**

\*134. SHRI BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Capital Region of Delhi (NCR) is the most polluted, dirtiest and congested city in the world, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reasons for not declaring Delhi as smart city being the capital of the country?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Under the Smart Cities Mission, selection process of smart city consists of two stages of challenge. In stage 1, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD), after conducting intra-state competition, shortlisted New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) against one city allocated to National Capital Territory of Delhi. On the basis of shortlisting done by States/UTs, including Delhi, Ministry of Urban Development has announced a list of 98 potential smart cities for participating in the stage 2 of the challenge.

**Recruitment of permanent faculties in Delhi University**

\*135. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite growing scarcity of teachers in colleges under Delhi University, there has been no permanent recruitment of faculty in proportion to the need and requirement;

(b) what are the major obstacles in recruiting permanent faculty in colleges under Delhi University; and

(c) whether there is any plan to recruit permanent faculty in colleges under Delhi University, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) : (a) to (c) University of Delhi has reported that there are 68 affiliated/constituent colleges under the University. The appointment of teaching staff in colleges under Delhi University on permanent basis are made by the respective Governing Bodies of the colleges on the recommendations of the Selection Committees constituted under Clause 7(4)(a) of Ordinance XVIII of the University, upon their getting approval of respective reservation rosters by the University in terms of guidelines issued by the University, University Grants Commission and Government of India from time to time.

Accordingly, on the requests of colleges the name(s) of nominee (s) of Vice-Chancellor/Experts as also an academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Women are provided to the Colleges as per composition of the Selection Committee.

The recruitment in various colleges of the University is already underway. The strength of faculty keeps changing with ongoing process of retirement and recruitment. The Ministry and the University Grants Commission have been repeatedly writing to all the Central Universities, including the University of Delhi, to fill up vacant posts at the earliest.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### **Performance Monitoring and Evaluation System**

1281. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether different Ministries have outlined the list of the objectives, targets and actions proposed during the financial year with regard to the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation System (PMES);

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the reports of the Ministries have been finalized for the year 2014-15 and if so, the details thereof if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any monitoring committee(s) for PMES has been constituted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof regarding the constitution, functioning and reports of monitoring committee(s)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) Various Ministries had outlined their objectives and targets for the year 2014-15. However, the Government has not further pursued the mechanism of the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation System (PMES) for the year 2014-15 and thereafter.

### **Agreements with different countries for nuclear energy**

1282. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made any efforts towards producing nuclear energy in the country;