

for JEE (Main) has registered an increase from 26.48% (in 2014) to 26.73% (in 2015). However, the percentage of girl candidates qualified for JEE (Advanced) has declined from 17.9% [of the total candidates qualified for JEE(Advanced)] in 2014 to 17.35% in 2015.

CBSE-international for global education

1336. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced CBSE International for global education, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it would include Indian culture, ethos, traditions as part of syllabi;

(c) the difference between CBSE system and CBSE-i (International) in respect of teaching, training, project work and evaluation and grading; and

(d) what is the number of enrolment in CBSE-I as on 31st October, 2015?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) Central Board of Secondary Education–International (CBSE-i) is a curriculum based programme for CBSE affiliated schools located overseas. CBSE-i programme was initially introduced in Classes I and IX in 2009-10 in 23 CBSE affiliated schools located overseas. Indian culture, ethos and traditions were also made a part of CBSE-i programme. National Education Policy 1986 (as modified in 1992) states, “a proper understanding of the work ethos and of the values of a humane and composite culture will be brought about through appropriately formulated curricula.”

(c) There is no difference between CBSE system and CBSE-i with regard to teaching, training, project work, evaluation and grading.

(d) The enrolment in CBSE-i for the year 2015-16 is 1434 in classes IX to XII.

Vacancies of faculty at higher institutes

1337. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that 37 per cent of faculty posts in 16 Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) 28 per cent of faculty posts in 30 National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and 42 per cent of teaching posts in Indian Institute of Information Technology IIITs are lying vacant across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the action taken by Government to fill these vacancies; and

(c) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to attract the quality teacher and to enhance the quality of higher education in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) While, there are some vacancies of faculty in the premier institutes, efforts to fill the gaps include teaching by research scholars, contract, adjunct and visiting faculty. Further, the Government has launched the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) to enable foreign faculty to teach courses in the higher educational institutions.

(c) All the Institutions have been taking measures to attract quality faculty, which include year-round open advertisements, invitation through search-cum-selection procedures to alumni/scientists/faculty, advertisements in international journals, and appointment of NRIs and PIOs to faculty positions on the same terms as applicable to regular faculty. In addition, Institutes are engaging contract, adjunct and visiting faculty.

Diversion of funds by Delhi University

1338. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Delhi University Vice Chancellor (VC) has admitted that he had diverted the funds for OBCs to other heads, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any action is initiated against the VC; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) A Fact Finding Committee constituted by UGC under the Chairmanship of Shri S. Sathyam had established violation of statutory procedures while approving the purchase of laptops by diverting from OBC recurrent grant which were meant for newly appointed staff positions. A 'Show Cause Notice' was served on the former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi in respect of certain irregularities, including purchase of laptops by diversion of funds received from UGC for implementation of reservation policy for Other Backward Classes (OBC).

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi has admitted diversion of funds in an media interview published in The Indian Express on 1st November, 2015. Excerpts of the interview are quoted below: