₹ 60,000/- per month for 5 years along with a suitable research grant, which could cover the expenses for attending international conferences etc. This could increase the strength of Ph.D. students in IITs and ultimately help in reducing the shortage of faculty in IITs and other technical institutions.

Funds for promotion of Telugu language

1816. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has three deemed to be universities for promotion of Sanskrit and there is also Central Institute under the Ministry to promote Tamil language;

(b) if so, the reason that in spite of Telugu being declared as a classical language there is neither deemed to be university nor there is any Central Institute under the Ministry for this language; and

(c) the reasons that Tamil language has been given $\gtrless 9$ crores, $\gtrless 8$ crores and $\gtrless 12$ crores in 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively whereas Telugu has been given just $\gtrless 4$ crores in the above three years put together?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In regard to the benefits that may be extended to the Classical Telugu Language, the Union Cabinet had approved the following proposals:

- (i) Two major annual international awards for scholars of eminence in Classical Telugu Language
- (ii) A Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu be set up
- (iii) The University Grants Commission (UGC) be requested to create/to start with at least in the Central Universities, a certain number of professional Chairs for Classical Telugu for scholars of eminence in Classical Telugu Language

(c) A Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu has been set up in Central Institute of Indian Language (CIIL), Mysore. Funds are being released to CIIL, as per their demand and expenditure incurred on the scheme.

Ad-hoc faculty in Central Universities

1817. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of faculty members are working on ad-hoc basis in various Central Universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details of ad-hoc faculty members university-wise; and

(c) whether Government has set any time-frame to appoint permanent faculties in such positions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) There are 2968 ad-hoc/Guest/Contract/Re-employed faculties employed in various Central Universities as on 01.10.2016. The details in this regards are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Central Universities are autonomous bodies created under the Acts of Parliament and the onus of filling up the vacant posts including teaching posts lies on them. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and UGC have written many times to the CUs to fill up the vacancies and also continuously monitor it with them. It was discussed in meetings with Vice Chancellors of Central Universities on 18th February, 2016 and 6th October, 2016. Filling up of teaching positions was also discussed in the Conference of Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities held on 4th-5th February, 2015, Visitor's Conferences on 4th-6th November, 2015 and 16th-18th November, 2016 which were chaired by the Hon'ble President. Also this was emphasized in Vice Chancellors conference at Banaras Hindu University. All Vice Chancellors of Central Universities have agreed to fill up the vacant teaching posts on priority basis.

The incidence and filling up of vacancies in Central Universities is an ongoing and continuous process due to retirements, resignations, deaths, deputations etc. and no time-frame can be given.

Statement

Name of The State	Name of The University	University Departments					
		Adhoc	Guest Faculty	Contract basis	Re- employed	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Non-NER C	entral Universities						
Telangana	M.A.N. Urdu University	0	42	1	0	43	
	University of Hyderabad	7	43	0	5	55	
	The English and Foreign Languages University	0	17	0	0	17	

Details of Adhoc/Guest/Contract/Re-employed faculties in various Central Universities (as on 01.10.2016)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chhattisgarh	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya	136	0	0	0	136
Delhi	University of Delhi	189	168	0	0	357
	Jamia Millia Islamia	0	336	4	0	340
	Jawaharlal Nehru Univ.	0	78	3	27	108
Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vish.	0	31	0	0	31
	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	M.G.A. Hindi Vishwavidyalaya	1	1	41	0	43
Puducherry	Pondicherry University	0	96	3	0	99
Uttarakhand	H.N.B. Garhwal University	0	166	8	0	174
Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh Muslim University	96	33	0	1	130
	Banaras Hindu University	0	146	64	55	265
	B.B.A.U.	0	90	70	0	160
	University of Allahabad	0	110	0	4	114
West Bengal	Visva Bharati	12	29	0	0	41
TOTAL (I) (Non-NER Central Univs)		441	1386	194	92	2113
New Central	Universities					
Bihar	C.U. of South Bihar	0	0	8	0	8
	Mahatma Gandhi Central University	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	C.U. of Gujarat	0	1	16	0	17
Haryana	C.U. of Haryana	0	0	52	0	52
Himachal Pradesh	C.U. of Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	1	1
Jammu and Kashmir	C.U. of Jammu	0	4	29	0	33
	C.U. of Kashmir	0	0	3	0	3
Jharkhand	C.U. of Jharkhand	0	68	0	0	68
Karnataka	C.U. of Karnataka	0	6	64	0	70
Kerala	C.U. of Kerala	0	9	1	3	13
Odisha	C.U. of Odisha	0	7	28	0	35

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Punjab	C.U. of Punjab	0	0	10	0	10
Rajasthan	C.U. of Rajasthan	0	0	5	3	8
Tamil Nadu	C.U. of Tamil Nadu	0	2	33	1	36
TOTAL-II (New CUS)		0	97	249	8	354
Total (I + II)		441	1483	443	100	2467
NER Central Universities						
Assam	Assam University	0	27	0	0	27
	Tezpur University	0	30	32	0	62
Arunachal Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi University	0	2	28	1	31
Manipur	Manipur University	0	76	2	0	78
Meghalaya	North Eastern Hill Univ.	0	46	0	0	46
Mizoram	Mizoram University	0	100	0	0	100
Nagaland	Nagaland University	0	34	2	1	37
Sikkim	Sikkim University	0	46	2	0	48
Tripura	Tripura University	0	58	12	2	72
Total (III) (NER)		0	419	78	4	501
Grant Total (I+II+III)		441	1902	521	104	2968

Text of draft education policy from RSS education documents

1818. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the draft education policy has portion exactly lifted from Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) education documents, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.