

introduction of grading in place of absolute marks, restructuring the question papers, 15 minutes of additional time to students, provision of pre and post examination tele-counseling through centralized toll free helpline.

Posts vacant in Central Universities

205. SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI:

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

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

(a) the number of posts, category-wise lying vacant in different Central Universities/Institutes and those funded fully or partially by the Central Government; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to fill those posts and to regularize the services of daily wagers working for more than three years in such institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) Vacancies at various levels are caused by dynamic processes attributable, *inter alia*, to retirements, resignations, deaths, deputations, expansions and opening up of new institutions. The filling up of vacancies in Central Universities/Institutes is an ongoing and continuous process. The onus of filling up of the posts lies on the concerned Universities/Institutes, majority of them being autonomous bodies. The data pertaining to number of non-teaching posts lying vacant in different Central Universities/Institutes and those funded fully or partially by the Central Government is not centrally maintained. Regularisation of services of daily wagers in such institutions is governed as per the Government policy, various judicial pronouncements and service rules of the respective Institutions.

Quality of teaching at school level

206. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

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

(a) the per capita expenditure on each student in Government Schools;

(b) whether Government proposes to formulate a policy to determine the quality