

1	2	3	4
32.	Nagaland	Nil	Nil
33.	Mizoram	Nil	Nil
34.	Tamil Nadu	5940 (non-standardized scale of pay that includes pay-2500, GP-500, HRA-500, CCA-180, MA-100 & DA-2160)	3532 (non-standardized scale of pay that includes pay-1300, GP-300, HRA-500, CCA-180, A-100 & DA-1152)
35.	Telangana	4000 (w.e.f. 1.3.2015)	3000 (w.e.f. 1.3.2015)
36.	Tripura	2865	1924

\* Depending on the qualification and number of years of service.

### Enhancing the employability of graduates

\*21. SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of a programme called "Mission 10 X" started by WIPRO to train teachers in appropriate pedagogy techniques for teaching engineering students to meet its quality requirements; and

(b) if so, what steps University Grants Commission and Government propose to take to enhance the employability of graduates, both technical and general, in our high growth industries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) Yes Sir. The "Mission 10 X" is a non-Governmental initiative of Wipro Ltd. for training teaching faculty in engineering colleges.

(b) Both the University Grants Commission and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have launched several initiatives to enhance the employability of students including graduates such as:

- I. National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) for providing practical training to enhance employability of a student either pursuing his or her graduation/diploma in any technical or non-technical stream or have discontinued studies of degree or diploma course.
- II. Employability Enhancement Training Program (EETP) for providing employable skills for the engineering students currently studying.

- III. Interaction with the industry so that the curriculum can be modified as per the requirement of the industry.
- IV. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendras in the colleges and universities.
- V. Career Oriented Courses (CoC)

Details of the schemes are available on the website of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) *i.e.* [www.aicte-india.org](http://www.aicte-india.org) and University Grants Commission (UGC) *i.e.* [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

#### **Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Telangana**

\*22. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Ambedkar Foundation establishes Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in various States of the country;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that there is no such Chair in the State of Telangana and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry provides any financial or other assistance for setting up of such Chairs, if so, the details of such assistance provided during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (d) whether it is also a fact that no chair has been established by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation in the last three years, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT): (a) Yes Sir. Currently, there are 21 Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in various States of the country. The details are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Yes Sir. There is no Dr. Ambedkar Chair in the State of Telangana. Dr. Ambedkar Chairs are set up by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, on the basis of the proposals received from Universities/Institutions as per the scheme guidelines and the same being accepted by the Competent Authority.

(c) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation is providing a maximum of ₹ 35.00 lakh per year to each of the Dr. Ambedkar Chairs. Details of funds released are given in Statement-II-A (*See* below).