

(b) whether it is also a fact that the post of Director is lying vacant in 10 IIMs out of 20 IIMs institutions including Bengaluru; and

(c) if so, how the Government would make its major educational institutions world class in such a situation, the details thereof?

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

(b) and (c) The posts of Director in the following Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are vacant:

1. IIM Bangalore	8. IIM Amritsar
2. IIM Kozhikode	9. IIM Sirmaur
3. IIM Rohtak	10. IIM Bodh Gaya
4. IIM Ranchi	11. IIM Sambalpur
5. IIM Raipur	12. IIM Nagpur
6. IIM Udaipur	13. IIM Visakhapatnam
7. IIM Tiruchirappalli	

However, the Directors of the mentor IIMs are looking after the six new IIMs (IIM Amritsar, IIM Sirmaur, IIM Bodh Gaya, IIM Sambalpur, IIM Nagpur and IIM Visakhapatnam), till the appointment of regular Director. For other IIMs, the tenure of the outgoing Director has been extended or the senior most Professor of the Institute has been given additional charge of the post of Director.

For all the above IIMs except IIM Kozhikode and IIM Udaipur, the Search cum Selection Committee has recommended a panel of names. For IIM Kozhikode and IIM Udaipur advertisement for the posts has been issued. Activities in these IIMs are not hampered due to the absence of a regular Director.

#### **Posts vacant in Delhi University**

†1005. SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that posts of professor, associate professor and assistant professor are lying vacant in University of Delhi;

(b) if so, since when such posts are vacant and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when appointments would be made for the post of assistant professor in various colleges of University of Delhi including Deshbandhu college?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (c) University of Delhi has reported that as on 01.11.2016 a total number of 913 permanent teaching posts were vacant. Vacancies at various levels are caused by dynamic processes attributable, *inter-alia*, to retirements, resignations, deaths and sanction of additional posts. The filling up of vacancies in the University is an ongoing and continuous process. The onus of filling up of the posts lies on the University of Delhi, being an autonomous body created under an Act of Parliament. As regards the appointment of Assistant Professors in Colleges, the same is made by the Governing Body of the Colleges in terms of the laid down procedure. The Deshbandhu College has already advertised various teaching positions. Besides, the University Grants Commission is continuously monitoring it with the University and the issue has also been discussed in a meeting of Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development with the Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities on 6th October, 2016 at Varanasi and they have been requested to fill up the vacant posts at the earliest.

#### **Telugu Vidyapeeth in Guntur**

1006. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh requesting for establishment of Telugu Vidyapeeth in Guntur, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any action has been initiated by the Ministry in this regard, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) At present there is no proposal under consideration to set up a new Central University by the name of Telugu Vidyapeeth in Guntur. However, the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act 2014 *inter-alia* provides for establishment of one Central University and one Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh.

During Twelfth Plan (2012-17), as approved by National Development Council (NDC) the thrust is on consolidation of the higher education system. Expansion would be mainly done by scaling up capacity of the existing institutions in place of setting up new institutions. The Central Government has launched Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on cost sharing basis to assist States to open new institutions.