

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the panel set up for the same, if any; and

(d) the details of criteria, minimum academic points to be eligible for interview, category-wise and the pattern of examination, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (d) University of Delhi has informed that the recruitment process for filling up the vacant faculty posts has been initiated. The University has advertised 378 posts of Assistant Professor, 399 posts of Associate Professor and 153 posts of Professor. The interview for Assistant Professor for the department of Financial Studies has been conducted and for other departments the screening process is either completed or going on. Further, the various colleges of the University of Delhi have also initiated the process to fill up the vacant faculty posts. The University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and Ordinances of the University are applicable in the matter of filling up of the teaching posts, which can be seen at websites of UGC (<http://www.ugc.ac.in>) and University of Delhi (<http://www.du.ac.in>).

Agreement on three language formula

2130. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the meeting of the State Education Ministers, which concluded on the 30th of April, 2017, failed to reach an agreement on the three language formula;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a committee was constituted consisting of Education Ministers of some of the States to evolve a common agreed language formula; and

(c) if so, whether the Ministry would share the outcome of the report submitted by that committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) The Government has already adopted the Three Language Formula, as recommended in the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1968 in the area of school education. All the States except the State of Tamil Nadu implement the Three Language Formula from class VI. No

meeting of State Education Ministers on Three Language Formula was held on 30th April, 2017.

(b) and (c) In view of the above, do not arise.

Quota of OBCs in higher education

2131. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the 27 per cent quota of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in public-funded institutions of higher education has not been achieved despite the enactment of Central Institutions (Reservations in Admission) Amendment Act, 2008;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government proposes to take to ensure that institutions comply with the provisions of the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission(UGC) has circulated the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 and Amendment Act, 2012 to all Central Educational Institutions directing them to implement reservation provisions for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) including admission of OBC students to these Institutions. UGC has issued instruction to all the grant-in-aid institutions funded by the Central Government, except minority Institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of India to implement 27% reservation for OBCs.

As per the information available with the Ministry, during 2015-16, 22 out of 40 Central Universities have successfully achieved the prescribed percentage of student intake from OBC Community. Some of the universities like Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Milia University and some like Mizoram University, Nagaland University, North Eastern Hill University could not achieve the prescribed percentage as these were either minority institutions or were situated in Tribal dominated areas where less OBC students apply for admissions. All Indian Institutes of Technology/National Institutes of Technology/Indian Institutes of Information Technology achieved the stipulated 27% intake of OBC students. Further, 13 Indian Institutes of Management