

academic staff at each pay scale in academic institutions under direct control of the Ministry against sanctioned/prescribed strength in official documents for the last three years;

(b) the total expenditure to meet the salary/wages of these staff at each pay scale;

(c) the status of representation of SC, ST and OBC in it at each pay scale; and

(d) the reasons of differences, if any, between due and actual representation of SC, ST and OBC and the details of counter measures taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Teaching in Engineering Colleges of Rural Areas

1513. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 1200 youngsters with Ph.D. and M.Tech. degrees from institutions like Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Science and National Institute of Technology would spend the next three years teaching at 53 Government engineering colleges in rural areas of districts which are lagging behind in technical education;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the teachers would be there on a three year contract and get paid ₹ 70,000 a month; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The recruitment of vacant positions of Assistant Professor (on contract basis) was carried out for institutes located in educationally backward states under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) Phase-III. 1225 highly qualified engineering graduates have joined in 53 colleges. Whole recruitment process was carried out systematically, and interviews were conducted at NITs. Emoluments for the post of Assistant Professor (on contract basis) is ₹ 70,000 per month (all inclusive). The details of these 1225 Assistant Professors (on contract basis) recruited in TEQIP-III are given in the Statement.

Statement*Details of Assistant Professor (on contract basis) recruited in TEQIP-III*

1. Highest Qualification-wise		
Highest qualification PhD	:	293
Highest qualification Masters	:	932
TOTAL	:	1225
2. Institution (Graduated)-wise		
(a) PhD from IIT/IISc/NITs/IISERs/IIITs	:	262
(b) PhD from other institutions	:	31
TOTAL (PHD)	:	293
(c) Masters from IIT/IISc/NITs/IISERs/IIITs	:	788
(d) Masters from other institutions	:	144
TOTAL (MASTERS)	:	932

Teaching through digital blackboard

†1514. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

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

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas where a pilot project of teaching through digital blackboard is being started;

(b) whether the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) and States have given approval for this scheme; and

(c) the amount allocated for digital blackboard and the amount required for installing digital blackboards in schools all over the country and the sources from which and manner in which the Ministry is considering to make arrangements for the said amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is encouraging the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the classroom. As on date, 9711 e-classrooms have been established in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) throughout the country which includes the facility of digital board

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.