

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) In order to decongest the existing campus of National Institute of Technology (NIT) - Uttarakhand at Srinagar, 625 students of B.Tech 1st, 2nd and 3rd year have been shifted to its Satellite campus at Malviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur for a period of three years.

(c) and (d) Construction of permanent campus of NIT, Uttarakhand depends upon suitable land to be made available by State Government.

Eligibility for appointment of Assistant Professors in Education

2505. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per notification dated 9th June, 2017, of NCTE, Government has made NET/Ph.D. mandatory for appointment to the post of Assistant Professors in Education;

(b) if so, the details of Ph.D. degree awarded in Education and details of the NET qualified in Education during the last three years;

(c) whether Government has made any survey regarding vacant post of Assistant Professors in Government and private B.Ed, colleges and availability of eligible NET qualified/Ph.D. holder candidates for appointment to the post of Assistant Professors in Education;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) As per the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Notification dated 9th June, 2017, in addition to the requisite qualification, the candidate shall have cleared the national Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by University Grants Commission. Provided candidates, who are, or have been awarded Ph.D. degree in Education in accordance with the University Grant Commission (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the clearing of NET for appointment as Assistant Professor or equivalent position in Universities or college or institutions.

(b) As per the details available with UGC, Ph.D. degree awarded in education during the last three Years is given below:

Year	No. of Ph.D awarded
2015-16	24171
2016-17	28779
2017-18	34400

As per UGC, the details of NET qualified candidates in Education during the last three years is given below:

UGC-NET	No. of qualified candidates
June, 2015	2371
December, 2015	2431
July, 2016	1343
January, 2017	1786
November, 2017	3042
July, 2018	3356

(c) to (e) No such survey has been conducted by the Government. However, as per the provisions contained under Regulations issued from time to time by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), at the time of according recognition to a Teacher Education College (Government or Private), NCTE ensures that the required number of faculty, with the requisite qualification, have been appointed with the approval of the concerned affiliating university/body.

Merit cum Means scholarships

2506. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of applications for Merit cum Means scholarships is pending with Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for delay in sanctioning the scholarships; and