

All the Educations Boards have been requested for implementation of the above decision in a transparent manner. The implementation of the above decision would help in bringing uniformity in evaluation process, parity of results and improve quality of Education with emphasis on learning outcomes.

Promotion in Delhi University

†1694. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the teachers working in Delhi University are not being promoted for a long time due to which their morale is low;

(b) the number of teachers who are eligible for but not getting promotion;

(c) whether it is also a fact that several demands of *ad hoc* teachers of the university are not being considered for a long time due to which they are not getting other facilities including maternity leave; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (d) University of Delhi has informed that over 100 promotions have been already carried out in 2017-18 and an online platform has been created to facilitate uploading of publications of the applicants. The University is also in the process of adopting the newly issued UGC guidelines of promotion. The number of eligible teachers due for promotion can be ascertained only when all the forms submitted are screened. Ad-hoc appointments in the University are made for 4 months as an interim measure only to cater to the requirements of teaching learning process. Their service conditions are defined by the Executive Council Resolution-2007, which also makes provision for medical facilities and proportionate leaves of admissible kinds.

Restructuring of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

†1695. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country and the number of teaching posts vacant in these schools;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) by when the vacancies would be filled up; and

(c) whether Government has any proposal for restructuring of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) At present, 1196 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functional in the country and as on 1.12.2018, 8941 posts of teachers are lying vacant in various KVs in the country.

(b) Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and action is taken from time to time as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules of the posts. As the process involves various methods of recruitment such as promotion, Limited Departmental Examination, Direct Recruitment, etc. no specific time frame can be given by when all the posts would be filled up.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.

**Eligibility for direct recruitment of doctoral degree
holders from foreign universities**

1696. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doctoral degree holders from the top 500 foreign universities are now eligible for direct recruitment as an assistant professor in Indian Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that according to new recruitment norms, the top 500 ranking of the university would be referred from four famous world university ranking system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (d) As per University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, a person with Ph.D. degree from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking