Benefit of reservation in educational institutes

1994. SHRI P.L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefit of reservation is not being given to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the teaching and management positions of higher educational institutes such as IITs, IIMs, IHMs and universities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government proposes to implement the reservation system effectively in such institutes; and

(c) if so, the dates on which higher educational institutes have been directed by Government to fill up vacant posts during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has issued directives to the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) including Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) for providing reservation to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) according to the Government of India norms.

(b) and (c) To uphold the Constitutional Provisions for safeguarding the interests of SCs/STs and OBCs, the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Ordinance, 2019 was promulgated on 07.03.2019. The same was subsequently repealed and the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Act, 2019 was notified on 09.07.2019 to ensure preparation of rosters by considering the University as a 'Unit'. The Ministry is regularly monitoring the filling up of faculty posts in the HEIs.

Proposal to start E and ICT academy at Warangal NIT

1995. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to start Electronics and Information and Communication Technology (E and ICT) academy in Warangal National Institute of Technology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when, such proposal would be considered?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has set up Electronics and Information and Communication Technology (E and ICT) Academy at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal in the year 2015 under the scheme titled "Scheme of Financial Assistance for setting up of Electronics and ICT Academies" for faculty / mentor development / up gradation to improve the employability of the students in various streams. The Electronics and ICT Academy at NIT, Warangal is fully functional with its jurisdiction covering the States of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands and it has, so far, imparted training to 15,772 beneficiaries (Faculties - 15,097 and Students / Others - 675) under 334 Faculty Development Programmes.

Proposals for development works in Chhattisgarh

†1996. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   the number of proposals received by the Ministry regarding development related works from the State Government of Chhattisgarh during the last three years and scheme-wise allocation of funds alongwith the details of action taken thereon;

(b)   the reasons for the proposals received from the State Government still being pending;

(c)   whether any timeline has been fixed for the disposal of the said proposals;

(d)   whether delay in the disposal of the proposal hampers the development related works and the manner in which the increased cost of works is adjusted; and

(e)   the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development has received from Government of Chhattisgarh, one proposal for setting up a new School of Planning and Architecture and 23 proposals regarding New Model Degree Colleges, Enhancing Quality & Excellence in select Autonomous Colleges and Infrastructure Grants to Colleges under the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan(RUSA). Institution-wise details of these 23 proposals is given in the Statement (*See* below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.