

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

Faculty Appointments at Delhi School of Economics

371 Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

Shri Rajmani Patel:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the views of subject experts constituting the selection committee to appraise candidates for 14 faculty positions being filled in December, 2020 at the Delhi School of Economics were disregarded;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the faculty members resigned due to the disregarding of views of subject experts while deciding appointments in December, 2020; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the Ministry's response thereto?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (d): The Selection Committee for appointments of Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics was held on from 09.11.2020 to 13.11.2020 for 14 number of advertised vacancies. The recommendations of the selection committee were not unanimous, therefore placed before the Executive Council in its meeting held on 08.12.2020. In this connection, no faculty member has resigned from service as Professor, Associate Professor or Assistant Professor.
