

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1961**

ANSWERED ON- 20/12/2023

**PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE**

**1961 # SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of experts who have registered themselves online under the "Professor of Practice" policy of University Grants Commission (UGC) so far; and
- (b) the number of such registered experts who have got the opportunity to work with HEI through the portal on subjects like social science, and political science

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b) University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched Professor of Practice (PoP) Portal with the objective of enhancing the quality of higher education by bringing practitioners, policymakers, skilled professionals, etc., into the higher education system. The UGC has informed that a total of 11,352 experts have registered themselves on the portal as on date. However, information about appointment of PoP in subject areas of social science and political science is not indicated on the portal.

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