GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-507
ANSWERED ON- 07/02/2024

## RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

## **507 SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to recruit Assistant Professors of Universities/Colleges through a centralized transparent process like recruitment of administrators through the Union Public Service Commission, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons for the same; and
- (b) whether Government has conducted any study or constituted any committee to assess the process and limitation of of current recruitment of Assistant Professors based on an interview (after primary qualification of NET) between 2014-2019 & 2019-24, if so, the details of such research agency/commission and the findings along with the recommendation, if not, the reasons for the same?

## **ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Government has no plan to recruit Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges through a centralized process as Universities are autonomous bodies established by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act and recruitments are made as per relevant Statutes and Ordinances made under the concerned Act. However, University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched a unified recruitment portal named CU-Chayan on 02.05.2023, for the convenience of applicants, to provide a common platform for listing of vacancies/advertisements/jobs across all Central Universities.

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