

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 724  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

**Vacancies of Teachers**

**724. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to do an assessment of vacancies of teachers across the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering to make a critical review of the recruitment procedure along with eligibility criteria being followed by different university authorities;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is considering to adopt a system of performance audit of teachers based on feedback; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has conducted an assessment of vacancies of teachers in Central Universities keeping in view fresh teaching positions in these Universities.

(b) to (d): The UGC has reviewed critically, the recruitment procedure alongwith the eligibility criteria for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in Universities and colleges as notified in the UGC Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education Regulations, 2010 and carried out suitable amendments from time to time to ensure quality faculty positions in Universities. The latest amendment of such regulations (UGC 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Regulations 2016) was notified on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

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