

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

Ghost Teachers in Colleges

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

- (a)** whether the Government is aware that certain teachers in technical institutes including engineering colleges use proxy methods and teach at multiple places outside their institutes and colleges full time;
- (b)** if so, the details thereof;
- (c)** whether the Government has identified such ghost teachers in various colleges and institutions across the country after the introduction of Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof;

- (d) whether the Government has taken any action against such teachers and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the teachers from Central universities also have been found to be involved in such malpractices and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to prevent such malpractices in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Some cases of teachers using proxy methods to teach at multiple technical institutions were reported to the Government. To prohibit this practice and know the exact faculty number of the institutes, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has made the linking of Aadhar and PAN Card details of Faculty mandatory in the AICTE approved technical institutes. As a result, the number of faculty reported by colleges has reduced from 716,672 to 670,888. Apart from this, the Ministry has started the Gurujan portal to work as the comprehensive database of all the teachers in the Country. In this, the Aadhar number is being collected, based on which too, some discrepancies have been found. These are being verified by referring the same to the institution concerned.

(e) & (f): No, Madam. No such incidence has come to the notice of University Grants Commission (UGC). All the Central Universities in the country are the autonomous institutions and are governed by their own statutes. It is the duty of the Vice Chancellors of Central Universities to prevent such malpractices and to take administrative decisions thereon.
