

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No.436
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018

Expert Panel on Higher Education

436. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently constituted an expert panel to explore new measures for enhancing the standards in higher education and setting new rules for the teachers in colleges and universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the aforesaid Panel has submitted its report to the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including its major recommendations and the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (b): No, Madam. However, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has constituted a Committee to discuss the proposed UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education and make its recommendations to the Commission. The report of the Committee is under consideration of the Commission.

(c): The Commission has not yet submitted its recommendations on the report of the Committee to the Government.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.
