

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

International Journalism

4891. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of research publication published in International Journalism;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that faculties of the University are publishing there in Paid Journals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the details given below provides number of research publications in International journals in last five years (2013 to 2017) from India. The data is taken from two bibliographic databases, namely, Scopus and Web of Science, that indexes research publications published in peer-reviewed International Journals (including selected journals that are published from India).

| Publication Indexed in Scopus | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| No . of Publications | 115691 | 130803 | 138418 | 148144 | 146118 |

| Publication Indexed in Web of Science | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| No . of Publications | 78805 | 90758 | 118573 | 127641 | 112563 |

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. With a view to curbing publishing articles in paid and Predatory journals by researchers and faculty members, the UGC has evolved a list of journals from the Web of Science and Scopus and also based on evaluation by the Standing

Committee on Notification of Journals through peer review processes, ethical policies, impact factor etc. Articles published in Journals that are listed in UGC-approved list of Journals, would be considered for the purpose of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and Direct Recruitment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff as required under the UGC (Minimum qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges) Regulations, 2016.
