

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5739  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

**Teachers Vacancy**

**5739. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Special Committee to attract meritorious teachers in Centrally funded institutions to fill up large vacancies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding selection of media persons as faculty in National Institutions including Indian Institute of Technology (IITs);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) 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) & (b): Government of India had constituted a Pay Review Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Ashok Misra in respect of Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) to consider the revision of pay scales for academic, scientific/design and other staff. The committee in one of its recommendation in its report recommended that the faculty members with less than 3 years relevant experience may be given the alternate designation of “Assistant Professor Grade-II ” instead of “Assistant Professor on Contractual Basis”. This is expected to encourage more faculty candidates to join the CFTIs as Assistant Professor Grade II. After 3 years, the faculty member will be assessed and if found suitable will move to the higher scale with designation as Assistant Professor Grade-I. The movement from Grade-II to Grade-I will be performance based and not automatic.
- (c) to (e): No madam, does not arise.

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