

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1889
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018**

Delhi University

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

- (a) the details of the provision of setting of question papers and evaluation of answer sheets in Delhi University;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that several complaints have been received regarding the fact of 18 question papers of Master of Arts in a single academic session 2016 set by a professor of Department of Buddhist studies of Delhi University and evaluation of the answer sheets done by the same professors;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether this is in accordance with the rules;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (f) the disciplinary action taken by the University administration against such professors who violate the rules of the University; and
- (g) the policy formulated by Delhi University to prevent such cases in future?

ANSWER

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

- (a) University of Delhi has informed that the work of paper setting for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses, in University of Delhi, is carried out the by the academic departments of the respective subjects. A Committee of Courses is constituted by the Head of the Department (HoD) to carry out the paper setting work under his/her supervision. The evaluation of answer sheets for the Undergraduate Courses is done at designated Central Evaluation Centres (CECs) by the teachers of the constituent colleges of the concerned subjects. In case of Postgraduate courses, the evaluation of answer sheets is performed by the faculty members of the concerned Department who are appointed by HoD.
- (b) & (c): As such no specific complaint was received by the concerned branch on any such matter.

(d) & (e): The matter of paper setting and evaluation for Postgraduate courses is dealt exclusively by the respective departments. The committee of courses appointed by the Head of a Department is competent to appoint the paper setters and evaluators. Again, the evaluation work is also performed by the examiners appointed by the Head of the Department on recommendation of Committee of Courses. The Committee of Courses of the Department of Buddhist Studies appointed faculty member as paper setter and evaluator for the academic session 2015-16 in accordance with this procedure.

(f) & (g): Do not arise.
