

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2077
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

Empowering Teaching Faculty

2077. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

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

(a) whether the Government has started two new programmes to empower the higher education teaching faculty and if so, the details thereof along with the number of institutes who would offer these courses, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has tied up with foreign universities also for the new programmes and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has prepared any data of number of patents registered by Centrally funded technology institutions during the last four years and the current year and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) and (b): The Government launched the Central Sector Scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching (PMMMNTT) with an outlay of Rs. 900 crore with objective to pursue the long term goals of building a strong professional cadre of teachers and creating top class institutional facilities for innovative teaching and professional development of teachers. Under this scheme, among other various institutional arrangements/components, two new programmes namely 'Annual Refresher Programme In Teaching (ARPIT) through discipline specific National Resource Centres (NRCs)' and 'Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP)' have been launched on 13th November 2018.

Through 'Annual Refresher Programme In Teaching' (ARPIT), all in-service teachers, irrespective of their subject and seniority have been given an enabling opportunity to keep abreast of the latest developments in their disciplines through an online mode using Study Webs of Active – Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) platform towards latest developments in the subject, pedagogical improvements and methodologies for transacting revised curriculum. 75 discipline-specific National Resource Centres(NRCs) including PMMMNTT centres, UGC-

HRDCs, Central Universities, IIT's, IIIT's, NIT'S, NITTTR's and IGNOU have been notified as NRCs. These 75 discipline-specific NRCs under ARPIT are located in the following 24 States/UTs: 2 in Assam, 2 in Bihar, 2 in Chhattisgarh, 1 in Chandigarh, 7 in Delhi, 1 in Goa, 2 in Gujarat, 3 in Haryana, 2 in Jammu & Kashmir, 1 in Jharkhand, 4 in Karnataka, 1 in Kerala, 8 in Madhya Pradesh, 10 in Maharashtra, 1 in Mizoram, 1 in Odisha, 1 in Puducherry, 2 in Punjab, 3 in Rajasthan, 5 in Tamil Nadu, 3 in Telangana, 7 in Uttar Pradesh, 2 in Uttarakhand and 4 in West Bengal. Complete list of these 75 NRCs can be accessed at http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/document-reports/PMMMNMNTT_Guidelines_Revised.pdf.

Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP) is a three weeks Flagship leadership development training programme (2 weeks domestic and one week foreign training) for second level academic functionaries in public funded higher education institutions. The main objective is to prepare second tier academic heads who are potentially likely to assume leadership roles in the future. The programme would provide senior faculty, with high academic credentials, the required leadership and managerial skills including skills of problem-solving, handling stress, team building work, conflict management, developing communication skills, understanding and coping with the complexity and challenges of governance in HEIs, financial & general administration. The implementation of LEAP Programme will be through 15 Indian Institutions which were selected on the basis of their NIRF ranking (within Top 20 in NIRF rankings). The foreign Universities identified for the training by the participating institutions under the scheme will be within the top 100 in the world global rankings.

These initiatives are being implemented for capacity building of teachers and senior academic functionaries.

(c): The information is being collected.
