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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3484 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019

Shortage of Teachers in Social Work Course

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of teachers in Social Work course in private and Government Universities across the country, if so, the details thereof, University-wise;
- (b) the names of the Universities which have taken approval to offer Social Work course, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of students declared passed in National Eligibility Test in Social Work subject so far?

ANSWER MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

- (a): No such data is maintained by the Central Government.
- (b): A statutory University can award degree specified under Section 22 of University Grants Commission (UGC) Act.1956, with due approval of its competent authorities and Statutory Councils, wherever required and in accordance with the Regulations notified by the UGC, from time to time.
- (c): 13108 candidates have been declared passed in National Eligibility Test in 'Social Work' from 1993 to December, 2018.
