GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3332
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

Pre-March 2018 Quota Framework

3332. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

(a) the details of pre-March 2018 quota framework;

(b) the percentage of reservation for OBCs being implemented at the direct entry level faculty position in Universities;

(c) whether it is true that the Law Ministry has recommended to strictly implement 27 per cent reservation for OBCs at all direct entry level faculty positions in Universities; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government is planning to take this issue forward since recruitment was stopped since March, 2018?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 15% and 7.5% reservation was provided to the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) respectively in the direct recruitment of faculty and 27% to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in direct entry level faculty positions in Universities. The reservation rosters for the same were prepared by considering a University as a 'Unit', according to the provisions of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines of 2006.

(c) & (d): The Hon'ble Allahabad High Court in its judgement to W. P. No. 43260 of 2016 dated 07.04.2017 directed that the reservation roster should be prepared by considering the Department as a Unit instead of University as a 'Unit'. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Ordinance, 2019 was promulgated on 07.03.2019, to restore the University as a Unit, which was subsequently repealed and the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019 was notified on 09.07.2019. Under the provisions of this Act, 27% reservation is specified for SEBCs in direct recruitment of faculty. Instructions have already been issued to all Universities vide UGC letter dated 04.06.2019 to actively fill all vacancies.

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