GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4326 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

Base Unit to Calculate Number of Teaching Posts

4326. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked the University Grants Commission (UGC) to convey to all Universities to start its process of teachers' appointment by calculating vacancies based on individual departments;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the number of Universities and Colleges that are going ahead with appointments and are calculating vacancies on the basis of departments which may affect the representation of SC/ST candidates and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Commission had announced that an individual department should be considered as base unit to calculate number of teaching posts to be reserved for SCs/STs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (d): The Government promulgated The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Ordinance, 2019 on 07.03.2019 to provide for the reservation of posts in appointments by direct recruitment of persons to teachers' cadre by considering Central Educational Institutions as one unit. Subsequently, this Ordinance has been repealed and The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019 notified on 09.07.2019.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that all Central Universities under the purview of UGC are following the reservation of posts in teaching cadre by considering the university as a unit.
