

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4837
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 25, 2021**

**ALLOWING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FOR CONTESTING
ELECTIONS OF ULBS**

NO. 4837. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the existing law to allow the staff of Central/State aided institutes to contest election of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government noticed a recent judgment by Kerala High Court banning them from contesting such elections; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (d) No Sir. Article 243 ZA (2) of the Constitution of India empowers the State / UT Legislature to make provision with respect to all matters relating to or in connection with, elections to the Municipalities.
