GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 34 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

Pre-2016 Pensioners

34 Shri Natarajan P.R.:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pre-2016 pensioners of higher educational institutions of Avinashilingam Higher Studies University at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the pension arrears of these penserions have not been paid till date;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the settlement of pension arrear of these pensioners?

ANSWER MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): The number of pre-2016 pensioners of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu is 147. The UGC has released an amount of Rs. 800.00 Lakhs as arrears of pension to Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu during Financial Year 2019-20.
