GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2121

ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

FEE HIKE FOR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS BY DSEU

2121. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi Skill & Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) has taken a steep hike in fee for the various polytechnic institution functioning under its aegis in which a large number of students particularly from Punjab undertake study after seeking admission under the outside State quota;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a huge shortage of employees in DSEU; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Sir, Delhi Skill & Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) is a University under the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. It is not under the ambit of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India.

The University Grant Commission (UGC) is the statutory organization for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in university education in the country. The UGC has informed that State (Public/Private) Universities are governed by the respective State Governments as per the Act, Statues, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations approved by the respective State Governments. The Public and Private universities are also required to follow the relevant University Grant Commission (UGC) Regulations and Guidelines issued from time to time for maintenance of standards of higher education.

In this connection, the University Grant Commission (UGC) has also informed that reminders have been sent to all Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) regarding recruitment of faculty with the request to requested to take serious steps to ensure that the vacant positions are filled at the earliest and the status of the recruitment process is uploaded on the University Activity Monitoring. The UGC has also sent a copy of its letter dated 16th July, 2024 addressed to all Universities for filling up vacant positions (Annexure-I)

As far as polytechnics are concerned, the "All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)" which is under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education is the statutory authority for planning, formulation and maintenance of norms and standards for technical institutions including polytechnics in the country.

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education has informed that institutions which take approval from AICTE need to adopt the fee fixed by the concerned State Fee Regulatory Authority. This is mandated in Clause 6.34 of the Approval Process Handbook (APH) (2024-25 to 2026-27). They have further informed that DSEU which is a Govt. of NCT, Delhi body has not sought AICTE approval for 2024-25.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2121 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024 REGARDING 'FEE HIKE FOR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS BY DSEU'.







Prof. Manish R. Joshi Secretary

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Subject : Recruitment of Faculty in Universities, Institutions Deemed to be Universities and Colleges.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 4th June, 2019, 31st July, 2019, 7th August, 2019, 5th September, 2019, 22nd October, 2019 and 26th November, 2021 (Copies enclosed) regarding Recruitment of Faculty in Universities, Institutions Deemed to be Universities and Colleges.

All the Universities, Institutions Deemed to be Universities and Colleges are once again requested to take serious steps to ensure that the vacant positions in your university as well as in the colleges affiliated to your university are filled at the earliest and the status of the recruitment process is uploaded on the University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC at http://www.ugc.ac.in/uamp/ on or before 31st July, 2024.

सादर,

भवदीय.

(मनिष जोशी)

संलप्रकः उपरोक्तानुसार सेवा में, सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपति। सभी महाविद्यालयों/ संस्थानों के प्राचार्य।