GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 114
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

Reservation in the Post of Principal in University of Delhi

114. Dr. Alok Kumar Suman:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the University of Delhi has made reservation in appointment to the post of Principal in the University of Delhi, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(b) the total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Principal working in the colleges of University of Delhi;
(c) whether it is a fact that large number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates are eligible for appointment but their appointment is nil, if so, the details thereof;
(d) the total number of Principal posts available in the said University;
(e) whether the said University is planning to give representations to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the appointment of post of Principal; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (f): University of Delhi is a statutory autonomous organization established under an Act of Parliament and governed by the Delhi University Act, 1922 and the Statutes & the Ordinances made thereunder. The University has informed that there are 90 Colleges in the University and the post of Principal is a single cadre open post. All eligible candidates irrespective of categories including the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are invited to apply for the post. The appointment of the College Principal is made by the Governing Body on the recommendation of a Selection Committee under Clause 7(2) of Ordinance XVIII of the University in consideration of the eligibility criteria/qualifications given under Ordinance XXIV. The Selection Committee *inter-alia* consists of an academician representing SC/ ST/ OBC/ Minority/ Women/ PwBD to safeguard the interest of the people belonging to these categories.

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