

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3482  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015

**Qualification of Professors**

**3482. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grant Commission (UGC) has brought out any guidelines regarding qualification of professors working in the private professional colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated monitoring mechanism to check the posting of unqualified professors in private professional colleges;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The UGC (Minimum Qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges and measures for the maintenance of standards in higher education) Regulations, 2010 specifies that for teachers in the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Science, the norms/Regulations of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); for Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and AYUSH, the norms/Regulations of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; for Faculty of Education, the norms/Regulations formulated in consultations with National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE); for Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy and Management/Business Administration, the norms/Regulations formulated in consultations with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE); and the qualifications in the field of rehabilitation and special education at Degree, PG Diploma and Masters level, the norms/Regulations formulated in consultations with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), shall apply. These Regulations are available at <http://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/regulations/englishgazette.pdf>.

(c) to (e): The concerned regulatory councils and the affiliating Universities review the maintenance of minimum standards, including compliance with the minimum eligibility conditions for recruitment/ career advancement to the post of Professors, in private professional colleges.