

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any reduction in the expenditure incurred on each student in Universities during last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is aware that about 16000 teaching posts are lying vacant in various Universities and colleges due to paucity of funds;
- (d) if so, whether Government has decided to chalk out a strategy in this regard alongwith the funds sanctioned to the Universities;
- (e) the details of non-recurring assistance sanctioned to the Colleges of Teacher education during the last three years and till date;
- (f) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the functioning of these colleges; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): No centralized database of expenditure in respect of all the educational institutions in the country is being maintained. However, the grants paid by the Central Government to the University Grants Commission (UGC) for disbursement to eligible universities and colleges have been steadily increasing over the years.

(c) & (d): No centralized data is being maintained in regard to State Universities /Colleges. As regards Central Universities, 1056 posts of lectures are lying vacant in 16 Central Universities as on 31.3.2005. These vacancies are attributed to administrative reasons rather than lack of funds.

(e) to (g): Under teacher education scheme, the details of non-recurring grant sanctioned for various colleges of teacher education (CTEs) during the last three years and till date are as under:

Year Rs. In Lakhs

2002-03	108.80
2003-04	106.75
2004-05	257.55
2005-06	183.00

Monitoring of CTEs is done through half-yearly progress reports. Under the revised guidelines of the 10th plan there is also a provision for mid-term Appraisal by Teacher Education Resource Group.