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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 725  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2011**

**CHARGES AGAINST HEADS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

725. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that tainted personnel were appointed as heads of national premiere educational institutions such as AICTE, MCI, UGC, NCTE, AMU and IGNOU;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government was aware of the charges of corruption against those who were appointed to these institutions;
- (d) if so, the action taken in this regard; and
- (e) the steps Government has taken/ proposes to take to address such irregularities and instances of corruption in the country's educational institutions?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(DR. D. PURANDESWARI)**

(a): No, Sir. The appointment of Heads of national educational institutions is made according to established procedure and in accordance with the Recruitment Rules of the post concerning the educational institution. Before such appointments, the vigilance clearance in respect of officers, whose case is being considered, is obtained and only those officers are considered for appointment who fulfill all prescribed criteria and who are clear from vigilance angle.

(b) to (d): Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(e): It is ensured that officers of impeccable integrity only are appointed to head the educational institutions by following the instructions scrupulously relating to appointment in letter and spirit.