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Title: Regarding vacancies in Maulana Azad National Urdu University at Gachibowli, Telangana.

**DR. G. RANJITH REDDY (CHEVELLA):** The academic and research activities of any institution – it becomes more important when it is an institution of national importance - solely depend on the strength of faculty. And, no institution or university can flourish or its students bring laurels if they do not get proper guidance. This is exactly what is happening in Maulana Azad National Urdu University at Gachibowli in Ranga Reddy district of Telangana which falls within my Parliamentary Constituency.

Sir, you will be shocked if you see the number of faculty vacancies in this university. Out of total 47 sanctioned posts of Professors, 23 posts are lying vacant; out of 95 posts of Associate Professors and 266 Assistant Professors, nearly 90 posts are lying vacant. It means, there are more than 100 vacancies. It is not acceptable to have such huge number of vacancies on academic side because it will cripple the academics and bring disrepute to the institution. I am told that these vacancies are lying since long. Apart from vacancies on the academic side, there are also vacancies in non-teaching staff.

In view of huge vacancies, I request the Minister of HRD to take personal interest and undertake a special recruitment drive and fill in all vacancies within a time-bound manner.

