

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3660
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

Representation of Reserved Categories in Central Universities

3660. DR. SHAFIQR REHMAN BARQ:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the deprived social categories like Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs are adequately represented in the Central Universities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of Vice-Chancellors (VCs) in Central universities belonging to SC, ST, OBC communities out of total number of VCs;
- (c) the number of Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors in Central universities belonging to SC, ST, OBC communities out of the total number of faculties; and
- (d) the number of Registrars in Central universities belonging to SC, ST, OBC communities out of total number of registrars?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): Government of India has enacted The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019 to ensure adequate representation of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs). The working strength of teaching and non-teaching staff in 45 Central Universities (CUs) under purview of Ministry of Education and in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) are as under:-

Positions	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
Teaching (45 CUs) (As on 01.04.2022)	8386	1306	568	1740	171	202	12373
Teaching (IGNOU) (As on 30.06.2022)	204*	43	15	28	2	-	292
Non-Teaching (45 CUs) (As on 01.04.2022)	16132	2063	1186	2342	133	240	22096
Non-Teaching (IGNOU) (As on 30.06.2022)	886*	172	67	60	0	-	1185

*Gen Category also includes PwD

(b): In Central Universities, one Vice-Chancellor (VC) belongs to SC community, one VC belongs to ST community and seven VCs belong to OBC community.

(c): The number of Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors working in Central universities belonging to SC, ST and OBC communities out of the total number of faculties are as under:-

Central University	Posts	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
45 CUs (As on 01.04.2022)	Professor	864	69	15	41	10	6	1005
	Associate Professor	2275	195	63	132	23	12	2700
	Assistant Professor	5247	1042	490	1567	138	184	8668
IGNOU (As on 30.06.2022)	Professor	15*	1	0	0	0	-	16
	Associate Professor	71*	11	2	2	0	-	86
	Assistant Professor	118*	31	13	26	2	-	190

*Gen Category also includes PwD

(d): In Central Universities, two Registrars belong to SC community, five Registrars belong to ST community and three Registrars belong to OBC community.
