

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1745  
ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2023

**VACANT POSTS OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES**

1745. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that thousands of teaching and non-teaching posts are lying vacant in various Technical Education/Higher Education Institutions in the Country;
- (b) if so, the details of the number of posts sanctioned and vacant as on date in State Universities, Institute of National Importance and Institutes of Eminence;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to fill up the vacant posts through recruitment; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d) The Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder. Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength.

State Universities are established through respective State Acts and vacancies therein are filled by concerned State Governments/Universities themselves. Vacancy details of State Universities are not maintained centrally.

Ministry of Education has directed all the Central Higher Educational Institutions (CHEIs) to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode. As on 27th July 2023, a total of 13287 vacancies have been filled up in the CHEIs under the Mission Recruitment drive, in a period of ten months only.

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