

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 19
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024

Ratio of Students & Teachers in Higher Education Institutes

†19 Shri Tanuj Punia:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the student-teacher ratio in Central Universities, IITs, IIMs and IIITs;
- (b) the number of vacancies of teachers in the said institutions as per the teacher-student ratio;
- (c) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes out of the said vacancies; and
- (d) the details of the action plan to fill the said vacancies?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (d) The Central Higher Education Institutions (CHEIs) under Ministry of Education including Central Universities (CUs), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder. These institutions follow specific faculty/student ratio as per relevant regulations and their statutes. 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.

Ministry of Education has directed all the CHEIs to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode. The CHEIs undertake special recruitment drives to fill the vacancies including those of Other Backward Classes (OBC), Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST). From September 2022, CUs, IITs, IIMs and IIITs have also undertaken Mission Mode recruitment drive to fill the

vacancies including those of SC, ST and OBC. Up to 12.2.2024, a total number of 22,286 posts have been filled up in Mission Mode by all CHEIs. 16,049 vacancies have been filled up by CUs, IITs, IIMs and IIITs collectively, out of which 9535 are faculty positions including 1173 SC, 517 ST and 1942 OBC faculty. Conducting recruitments of faculty and non-faculty in Mission Mode is an ongoing effort.
