

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:347
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010
VACANT POSTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several posts of faculty in higher education are lying vacant in various central universities/other educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the percentage of vacancies to the total sanctioned strength at present alongwith the reasons therefore;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to fill up these vacant posts;
- (d) whether the proposal for creation of Indian Education Service has made any headway; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.347 FOR REPLY ON 18.08.2010 ASKED BY SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE AND SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

(a) & (b) :Yes Sir. As per available information, 36.5% of the sanctioned posts in Central Universities (excluding 13 new 'green-field' Central Universities), 34.2% of sanctioned posts in Indian Institutes of Technology, 25% of such posts in Indian Institutes of Management, 33.3% of sanctioned posts in National Institutes of Technology and 35.1% of such posts in other Central Educational Institutions, coming under the purview of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, are reported to be vacant. The new 'green-field' central Universities are in the process of framing the relevant status.

(c) : Several measures have been initiated by the Government to fill vacant posts. These include short-term measures of increasing age of superannuation in teaching posts from 62 years to 65 years in Central Educational Institutions, as well as of enhancement in salaries and other benefits for teachers to better than those for other career opportunities in Government. Several long-term measures have also been initiated for attracting outstanding young persons to opt for careers in teaching. These, inter alia, include enhancement in fellowships (Doctoral and Post-Doctoral), and attractive start up grants for research in various disciplines.

(d) & (e) : There is no decision of the Government for creation of Indian Education Service. Although National Education Policy,1986 provides for the establishment of Indian Education Service as an All India Service, however, as there was no consensus among the State Governments, the Indian Education Service could not be established. A Sub-Group consisting of four members has been constituted to explore the possibility and desirability of constitution of Indian Education Service and submit a report.