

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

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VACANT POSTS OF DIRECTORS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Central and State Governments, educational institutes particularly in Maharashtra in which permanent post of the director is lying vacant;
- (b) the reasons for not appointing a permanent director in the said institutes;
- (c) whether the Government considers the appointment of a permanent director necessary;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said appointments are likely to be made and the criteria likely to be adopted; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Eleven posts of Directors are lying vacant in various institutes under control of the Ministry of Human Resource Development. In the state of Maharashtra, the post of Director, National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai and Director, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune are vacant at present. Data of the posts vacant in educational institutions under the control of State Governments is not centrally maintained.

(b): The process of appointment of Director includes constitution of Selection Committee, issuing advertisements for the post, obtaining applications, conducting selection and approval of appointment by the competent authority. Any delay in any of these steps may lead to the post remaining vacant for some time.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): In view of answer to (b) as above, no definite time frame can be fixed. The criteria for appointing Directors for the institutes under the control of Ministry of Human Resource Development are placed in the public domain, from time to time.