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VACANT POSTS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the teaching posts in various Central Universities are lying vacant since the past few months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to fill up the teaching vacancies in all the Central Universities?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The total number of sanction teaching posts in Central Universities under the purview of this Ministry is 16600 (2386 Professor, 4622 Associate Professor, 8695 Assistant Professor and 897 Others). Out of this, 6529 teaching posts (1221 Professor, 2105 Associate Professor, 3008 Assistant Professor and 195 Others) are lying vacant.

(c): In order to meet the situation arising out of shortage of teachers, the age of superannuation for teachers in Central Educational Institutions has been enhanced to 65 years. Besides, subject to availability of vacant positions and fitness, teachers are eligible for reemployment on contract appointment beyond the age of sixty five years up to the age of seventy years. All the Central Universities, while approving the budget estimates for the year 2011-12 (non plan), have been requested by the UGC to fill up the teaching posts at the earliest.