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VACANT POSTS IN UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) whether a large number of posts in University Grants Commission, funded central educational institutions and Universities are lying vacant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the University-wise details of the percentage of posts currently lying vacant in Central Universities in the country;
- (d) the date since when the said posts are lying vacant alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to fill such vacant posts?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. As per the information provided by University Grants Commission (UGC), the details of vacant posts in Central Universities and in institutions deemed to be universities fully funded by the Commission are annexed.

(d)&(e): Vacancy is a dynamic process and is due to number of reasons e.g. retirement, resignation, death and deputation etc. Universities are autonomous organizations established through legislation and are governed by their relevant Acts, statutes and ordinances. However, these institutions are reminded repeatedly to fill up the vacant posts. UGC has, recently, while approving the budget estimates for the year 2011-12 (non plan), have requested the Central Universities to fill up the teaching posts at the earliest. Further, 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 re-employment on contract appointment beyond the age of 65 years up to the age of 70 years.