

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

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VACANCIES OF PERMANENT POSTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are around 4,000 vacancies of permanent posts in the University of Delhi as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, the details of total number of academic and non-academic posts lying vacant in the said University;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to remedy the situation by hiring more teachers; and
- (d) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) The University of Delhi has reported the following vacancies:-

Teaching Posts

Post      Vacant

Professor	150
Associate Professor	383
Assistant Professor	420

Non-Teaching Posts

Post      Vacant

Group 'A'	82
Group 'B'	196
Group 'C'	842
Group 'D' (erstwhile)	523

(c) & (d) The University of Delhi is an autonomous body which functions as per the provisions under its Act and Statutes and the Government has no role to play in the appointment of teachers. The University has informed MHRD that it made ad-hoc appointments against the vacant teaching positions so that teaching work may not suffer. Further, the University has advertised various teaching/non-teaching posts vide Advertisement No. 246 dated 6.11.2013, Advertisement No. 247 dated 23.10.2013 and Advertisement No. 248 dated 31.10.2013.