

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

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VACANT POSTS OF HEADS

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

- (a) whether a number of posts of Heads of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) including; Vice-Chancellors of central universities are lying vacant;
- (b) if so. the details thereof and the reasons therefor. IITs and central universities-wise;
- (c) whether the Government had appointed new panels by scrapping the old panels for the selection of Vice-Chancellors and if so. the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the selection process to appoint Directors to various IITs were being conducted in casual manner and if so. the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to expedite the selection process?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : Out of 16 IITs. tenures of Directors in two IITs. namely IIT-Mandi and IIT-Indore are over. The process for their selection has already been initiated. Posts of Vice-Chancellors (VCs) in Central Universities of Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Kashmir, Allahabad, Jharkhand. Hyderabad, Orissa (Koraput). Guru Ghasidas/Bilaspur, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Rajasthan (Ajmer) and North East Hill University (NEHU) are presently vacant. But, Search-cum- Selection Committee has been constituted for all.

(c) : As far as University of Allahabad is concerned, the Search-cum-Selection Committee has been constituted for the first time.

In the case of Central University of Tamil Nadu, the previously constituted Search-cum-Selection Committee has been scrapped and a fresh Committee has been constituted as certain anomalies; were noticed in the search-cum-selection process. As for Central University of Rajasthan, it has been decided to reconstitute the Search-cum-Selection Committee by including, such persons in the Committee as Visitor's Nominees whose main domain of experience is academia and who have exposure to the education/University system.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): The selection process of VCs in Central Universities and Directors in IITs is a long-drawn process. However, Government gives utmost priority to fill up the vacancies by conducting expeditious selection committee meetings.