

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant centre of excellence status to Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (HNBGU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of teaching posts sanctioned and lying vacant and the time since when these posts are lying vacant;
- (d) the reasons for keeping these posts vacant and the steps taken by the Government to fill up these posts; and
- (e) the present status of requests for affiliation of colleges pending with the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Accreditation of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is a pre-condition for applying for centre of excellence. As of now, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (HNBGU) is not accredited from NAAC.

(c) & (d): As per the information provided by HNBGU, the details regarding sanctioned and vacant posts are as under:-

Name of Posts	No. of Sanctioned Posts	No. of Vacant Posts
Professor	43	29
Associate Professor	84	48
Assistant Professor	341	98
Total	468	175

The University Grants Commission sanctioned the teaching posts in the year 2011. The posts were advertised in 2011 itself. However, due to stay order of Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand in appointments, the University could not fill up the vacant posts. After vacation of stay order, the posts have been re-advertised.

(e): As per the information provided by HNBGU, the University does not grant affiliation to any new institutions. Only such institutions which have been affiliated with University prior to 15.01.2009, i.e. the date of its up-gradation as Central University, stand affiliated with the University.
