

**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 IITs, IIMs and NITs including Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities are lying vacant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, university-wise and institution-wise and the extent to which vacancies in the above institutions are affecting their functioning;
- (c) whether proper criteria is adopted by the Government in the selection of the Heads of these institutions and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up all these posts?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The position in respect of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), National Institute of Technology (NIT) and Central Universities is given below:

| Sl.No. | Name of the Institute/ Name of the University | Name of the Director | Remarks |
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| 1 | IIT, Bhubaneswar | Director Prof. Sujit Roy IIT Bhubaneswar | holding the charge |
| 2 | IIT, Patna | Director Prof. Partha P. Chakrabarty, | Director IIT Kharagpur holding the charge |
| 3 | IIT, Ropar | Director, Prof. M.K. Surappa, | IIT Ropar holding the charge |
| 4 | IIM, Ranchi | Director | All the three institutes have their acting Directors |
| 5 | IIM, Lucknow | Director | holding the charge of Director in the respective institutes |
| 6 | IIM, Kozhikode | Director | holding the charge of Director in the respective institutes |
| 7 | NIT, Calicut | Director | Director, NIT Goa holding the charge |
| 8 | Central University of Bihar | Vice Chancellor Prof. Devdas Banerjee | is the officiating VC |
| 9 | Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur | Vice Chancellor Prof. M.S.K Khokhar | is the officiating VC. |
| 10 | Central University of Haryana | Vice Chancellor Prof. U.P Sinha | is the officiating VC. |
| 11 | Central University of Himachal Pradesh | Vice Chancellor Prof. Yogindra S.Verma | is the officiating VC. |
| 12 | Central University of Kashmir | Vice Chancellor Prof. Mehraj-uddin-Mir | is the officiating VC. |
| 13 | Central University of Jharkand | Vice Chancellor Prof. A.N.Mishra | is the officiating VC. |
| 14 | Central University of Karnataka | Vice Chancellor Prof. N.Sudheendra Rao | is the officiating VC. |
| 15 | Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar | Vice Chancellor Prof. S.P Vyas | is the officiating VC. |
| 16 | North Eastern Hill University | Vice Chancellor Prof. P. Shukla | is the officiating VC. |
| 17 | Central University of Orissa | Vice Chancellor Prof. Mohammad Miyan | is the officiating VC. |
| 18 | Central University of Rajasthan | Vice Chancellor Prof. A.P Singh | is the officiating VC. |
| 19 | Central University of Tamil Nadu | Vice Chancellor Prof. T. Sengadir | is the officiating VC. |

20. Central University Vice Chancellor Prof. N.R.Farooqi is
of Allahabad the officiating VC.

However, the functioning is not adversely affected as in all the above mentioned institutions there is an officiating Director/ Vice Chancellor in place.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. Proper criteria is being adopted by the government in the selection of the heads of these institutions.

As per the IIT Act, 1961 under clause 17

(i), the director of each IIT is appointed by the Council with the prior approval of Visitor.

Heads of IIM are appointed through Appointment Committee of Cabinet (ACC) approved rules in which Search-cum-Selection Committee (SCSC) examines the applications received through public advertisement against the vacancy. On the recommendation of the SCSC, the ACC considers the appointments of the Heads of the Institutes. This approved process is being followed for appointments of Directors of IIMs.

As per provisions under Section 17(1) of the NITSER Act 2007, Directors of NITs are appointed by the Visitor (Hon'ble President of India) on contract basis on the recommendation of Selection Committee constituted by him consisting of atleast five members including the Chairman who are experts in the field of technical education with experience at national and international level. The proposal for constitution of Selection Committee for filling up the vacant post of the Director NIT Calicut has already been sent to the Visitor.

Vice Chancellors of central universities (CUs) are appointed by the visitor on the recommendation of Search cum Selection Committee (SCSC). In all the cases of vacancies of Vice Chancellors, the post have been advertised and now are in further stages of selection.