

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019

Principal in Colleges

1482.SHRI SUDHAKARTUKARAMSHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HUMANRESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of Colleges in the country getting financial grants from UGC, are running without a permanent Principal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure full time principal in all the colleges in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (c): As informed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the appointment of Principals in State Universities comes under the purview of the respect State Governments. No such data is maintained by the Central Government.

However, UGC provides financial assistance to the colleges affiliated by Delhi University , Allahabad University and BHU. The status of Principals in these Colleges is as under:

Name of the Central University	Number of Colleges	Vacant position of Principals in Colleges
Delhi	64	21
BHU	4	-
Allahabad	11	3

Instructions/advisories are issued by the UGC to Delhi University for appointment of regular Principals. In this regard, UGC vide its DO Letter No. F.1-14/2019(CPP-II) dated 04.06.2019 has prepared the guidelines for Recruitment of Faculty in Universities, Colleges and Institutions Deemed to be Universities outlining the selection procedure and the time frame for recruitment. These guidelines have been circulated to all Universities to adhere to them. The universities have also been requested to take steps to ensure that the vacancies in the university as well as in the colleges affiliated to university are filled up in a time bound manner. A copy of the guidelines circulated to all universities is available https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx?d=2418