

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 357

TO BE ANSWERED ON 22/07/2021

Vacancy position of Vice Chancellor in universities

357 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many posts of Vice Chancellor are vacant in universities for a long time;
- (b) if so, the details of vacancy position of Vice Chancellors in all the universities and national institutes;
- (c) the reasons for delay in filling the vacant positions; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in appointment of a new Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): Total 22 posts of Vice Chancellors in Central Universities under this Ministry are vacant out of which appointments to 12 posts have already been finalized by the Visitor.

The incidence and filling up of vacancies of Vice Chancellors in Universities is a continuous process. The process of appointment of Vice Chancellor in Central University is a time consuming exercise which involves getting Executive Council/ Court's nomination(s) of the concerned Central University, constitution of Search-cum-Selection Committee, advertisement of posts, scrutiny of applications, interaction with the shortlisted candidates, getting vigilance clearances, approval of the competent authority, etc, hence, no time-frame can be indicated.
