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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 14
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

Vacant posts in Universities of Bihar

14 # Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of all Universities in Bihar till the year 2021 and the details of the posts of Professors and Assistant Professors lying vacant therein; and
- (b) by when all these posts would be filled and the steps taken so far to fill these posts?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that as on 31.03.2021 there are 4 Central Universities, 18 State Public Universities, 7 State Private Universities, 01 Institution Deemed to be University, 01 Institute established under State Legislature Act and 05 Institutes of National Importance in the State of Bihar. The details of posts lying vacant in the two Central Universities situated in Bihar and under the purview of UGC are as follows:

Name of the University	Posts Vacant	
	Professor	Assistant Professor
Central University of South Bihar	16	24
Mahatma Gandhi Central University	6	7

(b): The UGC has further informed that the occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the onus of filling up the vacant teaching posts lies on Universities which are autonomous bodies established under Central Act, State Act or Provincial Act.

The UGC continuously monitors filling up of vacant teaching posts with Universities. Due to prevailing outbreak of COVID-19 virus, most of the Central Universities were unable to fill-up the vacant teaching positions for a long time. Further UGC vide its letter No.F.1-11/2021 (SCT) dated 02.09.2021 has requested all Central Universities to fill up vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021.
