

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022**

Central University in Punjab

1928 Shri Harbhajan Singh:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a new Central University in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is aware of several vacancies in Central University of Punjab; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made to fill up these vacancies?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (d) Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process. There is already a Central University in the State of Punjab namely the Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda. However, at present there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry for setting up of a new Central University in Punjab. The filling of vacancy in the University is ongoing process. The Vacancy arises due to the various reasons like promotion, superannuation, resignation, death etc. The University has taken all efforts to fill up the vacancies.
