

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 820  
ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

**VACANT FACULTY POSTS IN HEIs**

820. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) number of faculty posts notified under SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PwD backlog posts in Central Universities, IITs, IIMs, NITs, IISERs, IISc and other Central funded Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under Special Recruitment Drive;
- (b) number of faculty posts filled/recruited under SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PwD backlog posts in Central Universities, IITs, IIMs, NITs, IISERs, IISc and other Central funded HEIs under Special Recruitment Drive; and
- (c) number of faculty posts still vacant under SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PwD backlog posts in Central Universities, IITs, IIMs, NITs, IISERs, IISc and other Central funded HEIs under Special Recruitment Drive?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): In Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under Ministry of Education a total number of 3071 and 898 backlog faculty posts belonging to SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PwD Categories have been notified and filled/recruited respectively. Further, 3753 backlog faculty posts are still vacant.

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