

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No.153  
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

**FACULTY VACANCIES IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES, IITs, AND IIMs**

153 DR. C.M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) whether more than 11000 faculty positions are vacant in Central Universities, IITs and IIMs across the country, if so, details thereof, Institutions-wise;
- (b) the details of vacant posts reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Sections and Persons With Disabilities categories; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to fill up these vacancies at the earliest, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.153 FOR ANSWER ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023 ASKED BY DR. C.M. RAMESH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FACULTY VACANCIES IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES, IITs, AND IIMs.**

(a) to (c) Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made there under. Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength. Institution-wise and category-wise details of vacant faculty posts in Central Universities (CUs), Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) are as under:-

| Sl. No. | Institutions                           | No of Vacant Posts |     |     |      |     |     |       |
|---------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
|         |                                        | GEN                | SC  | ST  | OBC  | EWS | PWD | TOTAL |
| 1       | Central Universities (CUs)             | 2154               | 878 | 520 | 1543 | 611 | 322 | 6028  |
| 2       | Indian Institute of Technology (IITs)* | 4526               |     |     |      |     |     |       |
| 3       | Indian Institute of Management (IIMs)* | 496                |     |     |      |     |     |       |

\*IITs and IIMs follow flexi cadre for faculty posts.

Ministry of Education has directed all the Central Higher Educational Institutions to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode, and so far more than 6000 posts of faculty/non-faculty have been filled up.

In addition to writing to all the HEIs to fill up the vacancies in a Mission Mode, the Ministry has set up a monthly monitoring mechanism. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Act, 2019 has been notified on 09.07.2019 to ensure preparation of the rosters by considering the university as a Unit. Also, according to the Act, reservation is applicable in all the Higher Educational Institutions except the institutions listed in the schedule and few other exceptions as stated in the Act. Further, as per this Act, reservation is provided for all posts in direct recruitment in Teacher's cadre in Central Educational Institutions. After enactment of this Act, no reserved post is to be de-reserved.

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