

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 352
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

**RECRUITMENT IN THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES AND IITs DURING MISSION
MODE**

352 DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that only 212 faculty members were recruited in the Central Universities during the Mission Mode period while more than 6000 teaching posts are lying vacant in the Central Universities (CUs);
- (b) whether the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recruited only 835 faculty members and whereas more than 4500 posts are still vacant;
- (c) if so, the reasons for the shortfall in respect of above; and
- (d) whether Government intends to fill all the vacant posts in IITs and CUs, if so, the time frame for recruitment and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 352 FOR ANSWER ON 5TH APRIL, 2023 ASKED BY DR. AMEE YAJNIK, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING RECRUITMENT IN THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES AND IITs DURING MISSION MODE.

(a) to (d) Central Educational Institutions (CEIs) 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. Their recruitment procedure is formulated by their statutory bodies in accordance with their Acts, Statutes and Rules. 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. Ministry of Education has given directives to all the CEIs to fill up the vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021. The Ministry also continuously monitors it with the Institutions, however, the onus of filling up the posts lies on CEIs which are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament. As per records available, recruitment for 1471 and 876 faculty posts has been done in Central Universities (CUs) and Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) respectively since start of the Mission Mode Recruitment Drive.
