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Vacancy backlog in reserved teaching positions

2411 Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

- (a) the number of vacancies under reserved category faculty positions at the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and Central universities respectively as of January 2023, category-wise;
- (b) the number of reserved vacancies in IITs and Central Universities filled so far in the current fiscal year, respectively, category-wise;
- (c) the number and details of IITs and Central Universities that have conducted no recruitment drives for reserved category positions in the year so far; and
- (d) whether a study has been conducted to ascertain the factors responsible for significant vacancy backlog in reserved teaching positions, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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(a) As of January, 2023, the number of vacancies under reserved category faculty positions at the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) are 703 for SC, 364 for ST, 1235 for OBC & 448 for EWS. Similarly, at the Central Universities (CUs) the vacancies are 878 for SC, 520 for ST, 1543 for OBC & 611 for EWS.

(b) The number of reserved vacancies filled so far in the current fiscal year in IITs are 88 for SC, 24 for ST, 154 for OBC & 11 for EWS and in CUs (since September, 2021) are 206 for SC, 107 for ST, 376 for OBC and 78 for EWS.

(c) All the IITs and CUs have conducted recruitment drive for reserved category.

(d) Taking due cognizance of the issue the Ministry has directed IITs and CUs to fill the vacant posts in mission mode including the reserved category positions which is monitored regularly.
