

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 22/03/2023

SHORTFALL OF TEACHERS IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

2419 # LT.GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.):

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

- (a) the number of teachers shortage in the Universities and Colleges across the country;
- (b) the action taken by Government during the last five years; and
- (c) by when the shortage of teachers is likely to be met?

ANSWER

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

(a): According to the information received from the University Grants Commission (UGC), the total number of vacant teaching posts in various Central Universities under the purview of UGC is 6028 and the total number of vacant teaching posts in various colleges funded by UGC is 4661.

(b) & (c): Occurrence 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 requested all Central Universities to fill up vacancies in a Mission Mode, and most of the institutions have initiated the process.
