

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3244**  
ANSWERED ON-29/03/2023

**POSTS ACROSS ALL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN COUNTRY**

3244 # SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) number of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor posts across all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in the country, details thereof, State-wise and year-wise during last five years;

(b) how many of these are reserved for SC, ST and OBC respectively, State-wise and year-wise details during last five years;

(c) number of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor posts across all HEIs in country which are vacant, State-wise and year-wise details during last five years; and

(d) number of reserved posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor across all HEIs in the country which are vacant, State-wise and year-wise details during last five years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b) As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-21, the number of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors across Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country, State-wise is available at [https://www.education.gov.in/parl\\_ques](https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques).

(c) & (d) 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 requested the institutes to fill up the vacancies through Special Recruitment Drive in Mission Mode, and most of the institutes have initiated the process.

State-wise number of sanctioned and vacant teaching posts of Central Higher Educational Institutions under Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education which inter-alia includes Central Universities, Institutes of National Importance and Institutes of Eminence is available at [https://www.education.gov.in/parl\\_ques](https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques).

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