

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3689**  
ANSWERED ON- 05/04/2023

**FILLING OF VACANT POSTS OF TEACHERS IN COLLEGES**

**3689 # SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of posts are lying vacant against the sanctioned posts of teachers in Government and Government-aided Colleges run by the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action plan will be initiated to fill the vacant posts at the earliest jointly with State Governments, keeping in view the extremely important role of teachers in the education sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution. Government colleges of the States are run by the respective state government. In case of Government-aided colleges, the vacant posts are filled up by the concerned sponsoring body. The details of sanctioned and vacant posts of colleges are not centrally maintained by this Ministry. However, as per data reported by State Government on All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) Portal 2020-21, sanctioned strength of various categories of teaching staff in Colleges managed by State Government is 1,34,346. University Grants Commission (UGC) issues advisory to the universities, from time to time, to fill up the vacant teaching posts in the universities and its affiliated colleges.

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