

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Vacant positions of faculties in Delhi University

1477 Shri Narain Dass Gupta:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a lot of posts of Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturers are lying vacant for years in Delhi University;
- (b) number of such posts lying vacant in Delhi University, subject-wise and year-wise details of such vacant posts; and
- (c) whether Government has set any time limit or taken any steps and measures to fill these vacant posts, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per the information received from University of Delhi the vacant teaching posts for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor have been advertised. 202 appointments of Assistant Professors have been made at University Level. Likewise, appointments of 30 Associate Professors and 03 Professors have also been completed.

The creation and filling up the vacancies is a continuous process. University of Delhi is an autonomous institute established under an Act of the Parliament and mandated to fill the vacancies as per the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University in consonance with the guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC). All the central universities including Delhi University have been directed to fill up the vacant teaching positions on the priority under Mission Mode Recruitment drive.
