

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1479  
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2023

**FACULTY POSITION IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES**

1479. SHRI VAIKO:

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

(a) whether only few faculty members were recruited in the Central Universities during the Mission Mode period while more than 6000 teaching posts are lying vacant in the Central Universities (CUs);

(b) whether Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recruited only a few faculty members and whereas more than 4000 posts are still vacant;

(c) if so, reasons for shortfall including in the category of SC and ST in respect of above; and

(d) whether Government intends to fill all vacant posts, including reserved categories in IITs and CUs, if so, the timeframe for recruitment and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) The Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/ Statutes/ Ordinances/ Regulations made thereunder. 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 directed all the Central Higher Educational Institutions (CHEIs) to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode, including a special drive for reserved category posts. As on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023, a total of 13313 vacancies have been filled up in the CHEIs under the Mission Recruitment drive, in a period of ten months only.

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