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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2273  
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**MONTHLY MONITORING MECHANISM TO FILL VCANCIES**

2273. Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:

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

(a) whether it is fact that Government has set up a monthly monitoring mechanism to fill up the vacancies in a mission mode at the Central Universities, IITs, and IIMs and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are limited number of qualified candidates in niche subjects leading to vacant positions in Central Universities and if so, the steps taken to address this?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) 'Rozgar Mela' is one of the steps toward fulfilment of the commitment of the Government to accord highest priority to fill all vacant posts. As on 7th August 2023, a total of 13516 vacancies have been filled up in Central Higher Educational Institutions, in a period of ten months. Details of vacancies filled in CUs, IITs and IIMs are tabled below:

Institutions	Vacancies filled in Rozgar Melas (Oct 2022- July 2023)
Central Universities	6087
IITs	3253
IIMs	438

Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and involves multiple steps. The institutions have been taking measures to attract quality faculty, which include year- round open advertisements, invitation through search-cum-selection procedures to alumni/scientists/faculty etc.

Further, as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2023 issued dated 30.06.2023, NET/SET/SLET has been made as the minimum criteria for the direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor for all Higher Education Institutions.

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