

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
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EWS Faculty Posts in Central Varsities

1160 **Shri Javed Ali Khan:**
Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that posts reserved for EWS category for Associate Professors remains vacant in Central Universities even after four years of its introduction by Government;
- (b) if so the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that out of 35 Central Universities with sanctioned EWS faculty posts, 31 have failed to fill even a single position at the Associate Professor level and so 380 positions are unfilled;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of number of total numbers of sanctioned posts under EWS category in Central Universities position-wise and University-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Act, 2019 has been notified on 09.07.2019 which provides for reservation of posts by considering the university as one Unit. Also, according to the Act, reservation is applicable in all the Higher Educational Institutions except the institutions listed in the schedule and few other exceptions as stated in the Act.

There are 930 sanctioned teaching positions in Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education in EWS category. The onus of filling up of vacant posts lies with Central Universities which are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament. Central Universities have been directed to fill up vacancies in Mission mode.

As on date more than 6080 faculty position have been filled through special recruitment drive under Mission Recruitment out of which 871 positions have been filled from Scheduled Castes (SCs), 426 from Scheduled Tribes (STs), 1424 from Other Backward Classes (OBCs), 318 from Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) and 176 from Persons With Benchmark Disabilities (PWBDs).
