

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.101
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024

Special recruitment drive

101 DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies falling under the Ministry's subordinate and Allied offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the incumbency position as on 1.7.2024 in respect of all Aided Institutes, all Public sector Undertakings under the aegis of the Ministry; and
- (d) Whether Government has initiated any special recruitment drive for filling up of vacancies in SC/ST/OBC and Minority categories and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) of RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 101 ANSWERED ON 31.7.2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU REGARDING SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

(a) to (d). The Ministry has implemented transparent and effective recruitment processes to ensure availability of quality manpower at every echelon, for service delivery. Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to promotion, retirement, resignation, death, opening of new educational institutions, schemes or projects, and additional requirements on account of expansion of capacities in existing institutions. Efforts are made to fill up the vacancies as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules.

The Central Higher Education Institutions (CHEIs) under the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education (DoHE) are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder. The Government notified the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Act, 2019 on 09.07.2019 to provide for the reservation of posts in appointments of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the socially and educationally backward classes and the economically weaker sections, to teachers' cadre in these Central Educational Institutions.

In August, 2021, all CHEIs and Autonomous organisations under DoHE were requested to undertake special drive to fill backlog vacancies in their institutions in Mission Mode. From September, 2022 also, the Ministry, including Autonomous Bodies of Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L), like Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), and National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) and CHEIs/Regulatory Bodies/Autonomous Bodies/PSU under DoHE have undertaken Mission Mode recruitment drive to fill the vacancies, in which a total number of 39315 posts have been filled up till 12.2.2024 including 5586 SC, 2356 ST and 11005 OBC posts. The incumbency position as on 1.7.2024 in respect of CHEIs/Regulatory Bodies/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs under DoHE and Autonomous Bodies under DoSE&L is 1,41,022.
