

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.28
ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024

Student-teacher ratio in Central Universities, IITs, IIMs and IIITs

28 Dr. M. THAMBIDURAI:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the student-teacher ratio in Central Universities, IITs, IIMs and IIITs;
- (b) the number of vacancies of teachers in the said institutions as per the teacher-student ratio;
- (c) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Backward Classes (BCs) out of the said vacancies; and
- (d) the details of the action plan to fill the said vacancies.

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. 28 ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DR. M. THAMBIDURAI REGARDING STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES, IITs, IIMs AND IIITs.

(a) to (d). The Central Higher Education Institutions (CHEIs) under Ministry of Education including Central Universities (CUs), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/ Statutes/ Ordinances/ Regulations made thereunder. These institutions follow specific faculty/ student ratio as per relevant regulations and their statutes.

The ideal faculty student ratio for IITs, IIMs and IIITs has been envisaged as 1:10, 1:10 and 1:12 respectively. There is no uniform teacher student ratio being followed across CUs, which follow teacher student ratio as approved by their respective statutory bodies.

Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to promotion, retirement, resignation, death, opening of new institutions, schemes or projects, and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength and expansion of capacity in existing institutions.

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 CHEIs. The reservation is provided in teachers cadre to the extent of 15% for SCs, 7.5% for STs, 27% for socially and educationally backward classes and 10% for Economically weaker sections, as per notification dated 12.7.2019 issued in pursuance of the said Act.

Ministry of Education has directed all the CHEIs to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode. The CHEIs undertake special recruitment drives to fill the vacancies including of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs). From September 2022, CUs, IITs, IIMs and IIITs have also undertaken Mission Mode recruitment drive to fill the vacancies

including those of SC, ST and OBC. Up to 29.10.2024, a total number of 25,777 posts have been filled up including 15,139 faculty positions, in Mission Mode by all CHEIs. A total number of 18,567 vacancies have been filled up by CUs, IITs, IIMs and IIITs collectively, out of which 10897 are faculty positions including 1349 SC, 570 ST and 2222 OBC.
