

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**Vacancies in Central Universities**

**178 Shri Rajeev Shukla:**

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

- (a) the details of the vacancies against the sanctioned faculty posts in various Central Universities;
- (b) the steps taken by Government for regular appointments to the said posts;
- (c) whether it is a fact that 27 per cent of the teaching posts in 46 Central Universities are lying vacant;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the proposed measures to be taken in this respect thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (e): Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts and Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder. As on 31.10.2024, there are 5182 vacant teaching posts in Central Universities.

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; the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities (CUs). Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) regularly monitor the institutions and the Central Universities have been directed to fill up the vacancies in regular mode. Through special recruitment drives more than 7650 teaching positions have been filled in the Central Universities. UGC has launched a unified recruitment portal called CU-Chayan on 02.05.2023 to provide a common platform for listing of vacancies/advertisement/jobs across all Central Universities.

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