

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**Vacancies in teaching and non-teaching posts in Central Universities**

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

- (a) whether Government has data regarding the number of vacancies in teaching and non-teaching posts in Central Universities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details regarding the percentage of vacancies in teaching and non-teaching posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in these Universities; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to expedite the recruitment process and ensure diversity and adequate representation in these institutions?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) 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 made thereunder. 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. 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 12230 teaching and non-teaching positions including 1616 SC posts, 803 ST posts, 2624 OBC posts have been filled in the Central Universities. Central Universities have also been instructed by UGC to publish rolling advertisements on their websites throughout the year to address the difficulties faced in getting eligible candidates.

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