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**Vacancies for reserved categories in Central Universities and other Institutions**

**365 Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

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

- (a) the details of total vacancies for reserved categories, including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Central Universities, AIIMS, IITs, IIMs, IIITs, etc., institution-wise; and
- (b) the details of total vacancies for reserved categories, including SCs, STs and OBCs in positions such as Associate Professor, Professor, Registrar, Vice-Chancellor, etc., in Central Universities, AIIMS, IITs, IIMs, IIITs, etc., institution-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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(a) & (b) The Central Higher Education Institutions (CHEIs) under the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education including Central Universities (CUs), IITs, IIMs, IIITs are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder. As autonomous institutions, faculty recruitment is done within the institutions, in accordance with their Acts and Regulations and also in accordance with Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Act, 2019. The recruitment powers vest with the respective Board of Governors (BoGs)/Executive Committee/Board of Management and no active role of the Ministry is involved therein.

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 (SCs), the Scheduled Tribes (STs), 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.

In CUs, total vacancies for reserved categories , as on 01.07.2025, for teaching posts are 4889 out of which 711, 428 and 1491 are for SC, ST and OBC respectively. Position wise details are as under:

Position/Category	SC	ST	OBC
Professor	197	120	339
Associate Professor	324	199	608
Assistant Professor	190	109	544

In IIMs, total vacancies for reserved categories for teaching posts are 391 out of which 92, 53 and 164 are for SC, ST and OBC respectively. In IIITs, total vacancies for reserved categories for teaching posts are 468 out of which 141, 85 and 242 are for SC, ST and OBC respectively.

IITs are autonomous institutes governed by the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 and the statutes framed thereunder from time to time. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and IITs issue rolling advertisements for faculty recruitment which are open throughout the year for all candidates, who fulfil the required qualifications and experience for faculty positions in IITs.

In August, 2021, all CHEIs under Ministry of Education were requested to undertake special drive to fill backlog vacancies in their institutions in Mission Mode. The CHEIs undertook special recruitment drives to fill the vacancies including of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs). Ministry of Education has also exhorted all the CHEIs to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode. From September 2022, Central Universities (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 12.07.2025 (i.e. the date of last Rozgar Mela), a total number of 28,450 posts have been filled up including 16,507 faculty positions, in Mission Mode by all CHEIs.

A total number of 20,712 vacancies have been filled up by CUs, IITs, IIMs and IIITs collectively, out of which 11,930 are faculty positions including 1,458 SC, 619 ST and 2,452 OBC.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) have been established by the Act of Parliament and are under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. As per information provided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, total vacancies for reserved categories in AIIMS, Delhi for Faculty & Resident Doctors are 730 out of which 250, 115 and 350 are for SC, ST and OBC respectively.

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