

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 343**  
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**VACANT TEACHING POSTS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES**

343. SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that out of total number of sanctioned teaching posts of 18,951 in Central Universities (as on 1.7.2025), 4,889 teaching posts are vacant across the Central Universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether with such alarming level of vacancies in Central Universities it is difficult to achieve Faculty-Student Ratio which is the main and important parameter in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**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. There has been substantial increase in the sanctioned faculty posts to 18951 in 2025 from 16324 in 2014. Despite 16% increase in total sanctioned faculty posts, the faculty vacancies reduced to 25.44% in the year 2025 from 36.97% average vacancies in the central universities during the period 2009-2014. 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. The UGC launched a unified recruitment portal i.e. CU-Chayan on 02.05.2023 to provide a common platform for listing of vacancies/ advertisements/ jobs across all Central Universities. The Central Universities have also been instructed to publish rolling advertisements on their websites throughout the year to address the difficulties faced in getting eligible candidates. The mandatory condition of PhD for Assistant Professor has also been relaxed. Further, through special recruitment drives started in September 2022, more than 8320 teaching posts have been filled in the Central Universities till date.

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