

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1758
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026

RECRUITMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PwD) IN FACULTY POSITIONS
AT THE INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

1758. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) number of posts filled under General-PwD category in faculty recruitment at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), from the level of Assistant Professor onwards, during 2020–2025;

(b) number of appointments made pursuant to directions of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under General-PwD categories during 2020-2025;

(c) details thereof;

(d) number of General-PwD candidates provided equal opportunity in faculty recruitment during 2020–2025;

(e) steps taken to ensure recruitment of PwD candidates based on seniority, experience and equal opportunity across all ISI units; and

(f) number of recruitment advertisements during the period in which PwD candidates were not called for interview?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) and (b) The number of faculty posts filled under the General–PwD category at the level of Assistant Professor and above during the period 2020–2025 at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata is NIL.

(c) Faculty recruitment in ISI is carried out in terms of the Institute’s recruitment guidelines, after evaluation of candidature against the prescribed benchmarks for the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor.

(d) to (f) The Institute follows the rules and guidelines issued by the Government of India for recruitment of PwD candidates. The eligibility for the post applied is assessed for all candidates based on the criteria laid down in the recruitment guidelines. During 2020–2025, a total of 15 PwD candidates applied against three faculty recruitment advertisements of ISI; all these candidates were given equal opportunity. However, based on the laid down eligibility criteria, one candidate was called for interview.
