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Vacant faculty positions in Central Universities in Bihar

2744 # **Dr. Bhim Singh:**

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

- (a) the details of faculty vacancies in the Central Universities and Institutions of National Importance such as IITs, NITs and AIIMS located in Bihar; and
- (b) the steps being taken to fill up these vacancies and to strengthen the research infrastructure?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) & (b) The Central Universities and the Institutions of National Importance, including those located in Bihar, 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 itself, in accordance with their Acts and Regulations. The recruitment power vests with the respective Board of Governors/Executive Committee/Board of Management.

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.

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). In September 2022, Ministry of Education had also

exhorted all the CHEIs to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode. In October 2025, all the CHEIs have again been requested to fill up all the backlog vacancies in Mission Mode. From September 2022, all CHEIs have undertaken Mission Mode recruitment drive to fill the vacancies. Up to 23.05.2026 (i.e. the date of last Rozgar Mela), a total number of 32114 posts have been filled up by all CHEIs, including 18757 faculty positions, in Mission Mode.

All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) have been established by an Act of Parliament and under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. As per information provided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Ministry has taken several measure to expeditiously fill vacant sanctioned faculty positions in AIIMS including (i) Constitution of a Standing Selection Committee (SSC) in each Institute as per the provision of their respective Act for selection of faculty etc, (ii) Provision for engagement of retired faculty at the level of Professor, Additional Professor and Associate Professor, on contract basis, in new AIIMS, up to the age of 70 years from Institutes of National Importance (INIs) and Government Medical Colleges (GMCs), (iii) Formulation of Visiting Faculty Scheme to allow Professors, Additional Professors and Associate Professors, who are holding academic positions in Government Institutions within India or academic Institutions outside India, to be the Visiting Faculty in new AIIMS for teaching purposes etc.

Nalanda University under the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has been established under the Nalanda University Act, 2010. As informed by MEA, faculty appointments in Nalanda University are made in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the relevant Statutes, based on the academic requirements of the University and with the approval of the Governing Board. The University continues to strengthen its research ecosystem through specialised research centres, academic and research infrastructure, collaborative research, faculty development and advanced research programmes.
