

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2514
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017**

Vice Chancellors

†2514. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that posts of Vice Chancellors in several Central Universities are lying vacant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time since when these posts have been lying vacant and the reasons therefor delay in filling these vacant posts; and
- (c) the times by when these posts are likely to be filled?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (c) At present, there are 41 Central Universities under the purview of this Ministry and the Vice Chancellor's posts are vacant only in three Central Universities as per the following details:

Name of the Central University	Date of vacancy
Visva Bharti	16.02.2016
Mizoram University	18.5.2016
Pondicherry University	04.07.2016

The process is a time consuming exercise which involves getting Executive Council/Court's nominee(s) of the concerned Central University, constitution of Search-cum Selection Committee, advertisement of posts, scrutiny of application, interaction with the shortlisted candidates, getting vigilance clearances, approval of the competent authority, etc. , hence, no time-frame can be indicated.
