

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

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No.36  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

**Vacant Posts in Higher Education Sector**

**\*36. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

- (a) whether many top management and sensitive posts in the field of Higher Education like University Grants Commission are lying vacant;
- (b) if so, the details of such posts;
- (c) the time from which these posts have been lying vacant, Post-wise;
- (d) whether the charges have been given for such posts and if so, the details thereof including the duration of such charge for each post; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 36 FOR 18.12.2017 ASKED BY SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR**

(a) to (e): Filling up of vacant posts in the field of Higher Education is a continuous and ongoing process. So far as top management and sensitive posts in Bodies like the University Grants Commission is concerned, there are mainly two Regulatory Bodies in the field of Higher Education under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development viz. the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The objective of UGC is to promote and co-ordinate University education and to determine and maintain standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities and AICTE aims at ensuring coordinated and integrated development of technical and management education and maintenance of standards.

At present, Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, is the Chairman of AICTE. The post of Chairman, UGC had fallen vacant on 04.04.2017. Dr. V.S. Chauhan, the senior most Member of the Commission has been entrusted with the charge of Chairman, UGC w.e.f. 05.04.2017 until further orders or till a regular Chairman/Vice-Chairman is appointed or till he ceases to be a Member in the University Grants Commission (i.e.31.12.2017), whichever is earliest.

The Ministry had initiated the process of filling up of the post of Chairman, UGC in October, 2016 by constituting a Search-cum-Selection Committee and appointment to the post of Chairman, UGC is in advance stage of consideration of the Central Government.

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