

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1428
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

Central Universities

1428. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE;

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

- (a) whether it is true that the posts of the Vice chancellors are lying vacant in many Central Universities for the last couple of months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on 31 Dec. 2017, University and date-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any Inquest Committee, etc. to suggest it the names of suitable academicians in order to fill the vacancies and in turn, smooth functioning of concerned universities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up definitely?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (e) : The appointment of Vice Chancellors in Central Universities is made by President of India in his capacity as the Visitor of concerned University on the basis of the recommendations of Search-cum-Selection Committee as per the procedure prescribed in the relevant Act and Statutes of the respective University. The Search-cum-Selection Committee comprises nominees of Executive Council/Board of Management/Court of the concerned Central University as well as Visitor's nominees.

At present, there are 41 Central Universities (CUs) under the purview of this Ministry. Details of the vacant posts of Vice Chancellor in Central Universities as on 31.12.2017 are under:

S. No.	Name of the Central University	Date of vacancy
1	Visva-Bharati	16.02.2016
2.	Sikkim University	14.10.2017
3	Banaras Hindu University	26.11.2017
4	Rajiv Gandhi University	18.12.2017
5	Tezpur University	20.5.2017

The new Vice Chancellor has joined in Tezpur University on 22.2.2018. The process of appointment of Vice Chancellor for Visva Bharati, Banarash Hindu University, Rajiv Gandhi University, Sikkim University is under process.