

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2675
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

Reserved Posts of OBC in Universities

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

- (a) the total number of posts of Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, Professors, Associate Professors reserved for backward classes in the Central Universities and colleges of the country;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that a number of posts of Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Principals are vacant in the Central Universities and colleges which are reserved for Other Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the said vacant posts are likely to be filled?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Reservation in the post of Vice Chancellors and Registrars is not applicable. Out of 2417 sanctioned posts of Professors in Central Universities under the purview of UGC, 237 are reserved for SCs and 109 are for STs. Out of 4793 posts of Associate Professors, 528 are reserved for SCs and 251 are for STs. Out of 9837 sanctioned posts of Assistant Professors, 1151 for SCs, 571 for STs and 1798 for OBCs are reserved.

Data relating to colleges is not centrally maintained.

The main reasons for the shortage of faculty in Central Universities, inter-alia, includes:

- (i) The establishment of new Centrally Funded Educational Institutions (CFEIs) and their operation from temporary campuses.
- (ii) The slow pace of development of permanent campus of the newly established CFEIs.
- (iii) The lack of space in temporary campuses to expand academic activities.
- (iv) The remoteness of the new locations of some of the CFEIs.
- (v) Non-availability of suitable candidates.

Occurring of vacancies and filling up of vacancies in Central Universities is an ongoing and continuous process due to retirements, resignations, deaths, deputations etc. and no time-frame can be given.
