

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

**LOK SABHA**  
STARRED QUESTION No. 74  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018

**Shortage of Professors**

†\*74. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is an acute shortage of Professors in Universities and Government-run colleges of the country which is directly affecting teaching activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to meet the shortage of professors in the country?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SH. PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*74 FOR 23.07.2018 ASKED BY PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING SHORTAGE OF PROFESSORS.**

(a) to (c): Occurring and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Universities being autonomous institutions, the onus of filling up of vacant teaching posts lies with them. At present, there are 2426 sanctioned posts of Professors in various Central Universities, out of which 1301 are lying vacant. In respect of State Universities, no such data is centrally maintained. A detailed statement of the number of post of Professors in various Central Universities under purview of UGC is at **Annexure-I**.

UGC has been continuously monitoring vacancy issues with Universities and has asked Vice Chancellors of all Central Universities on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018, to prepare a time bound action plan indicating the timeline for advertisement of posts, scrutiny of applications, selection/appointments of candidates for teaching positions. Further, UGC has notified Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018 according to which Universities can hire foreign faculty upto 20% over and above sanctioned strength. UGC also supports 'operation faculty recharge' through induction of fresh talent at the level of Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors for promoting high quality research. As per UGC regulations, Universities are permitted to recruit Ad-hoc/Guest Faculty/Reemployed/Contract Faculty against vacant positions, from time to time, depending upon their operational requirements to the extent of 10% of total faculty positions in Universities.

Also, the Central Government has revised pay scales of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges which will help in attracting and retaining the best quality teachers.

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## Statement of posts of Professors in Central Universities as on 01.04.2018

SI No	State/UT	Name of Central University	No. of Sanctioned Posts	No. of Existing Posts	No of Vacant Posts
1	TELAGANA	MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY	47	30	17
2		UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD	112	67	45
3		THE ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY	32	20	12
4	CHHATTISGARH	GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA	58	13	45
5	DELHI	UNIVERSITY O F DELHI	264	107	157
6		JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA	126	72	54
7		JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIV.	199	100	99
8	MADHYA PRADESH	DR. HARISINGH GOUR VISH.	52	6	46
9		INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY	32	17	15
10	MAHARASHTRA	MAHATMA GANDHI ANTARRASHTRIYA HINDI VISHWAVIDYALAYA	18	12	6
11	PUDUCHERRY	PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY	67	25	42
12	UTTARAKHAND	HEMWATI NANDAN BAHUGUNA . GARHWAL UNIVERSITY	43	12	31
13	UTTAR PRADESH	ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY	200	137	63
14		BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	253	171	82
15		BABASAHEB BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY	29	16	13
16		UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD	79	10	69
17	WEST BENGAL	VISVA BHARATI	73	42	31
18	BIHAR	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR	22	9	13
19		MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	20	2	18
20	GUJARAT	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT	22	9	13
21	HARYANA	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA	30	0	30
22	HIMACHAL PRADESH	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH	27	3	24
23	JAMMU & KASHMIR	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU	22	3	19
24		CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR	21	9	12
25	JHARKHAND	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND	25	8	17
26	KARNATAKA	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA	21	6	15
27	KERALA	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA	22	11	11

28	<b>ORISSA</b>	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ORISSA	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
29	<b>PUNJAB</b>	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>
30	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>
31	<b>TAMIL NADU</b>	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
32	<b>ASSAM</b>	ASSAM UNIVERSITY	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
33		TEZPUR UNIVERSITY	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>
34	<b>ARUNACHAL PRADESH</b>	RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>
35	<b>MANIPUR</b>	MANIPUR UNIVERSITY	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
36	<b>MEGHALAYA</b>	NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIV.	<b>93</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>
37	<b>MIZORAM</b>	MIZORAM UNIVERSITY	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>
38	<b>NAGALAND</b>	NAGALAND UNIVERSITY	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>
39	<b>SIKKIM</b>	SIKKIM UNIVERSITY	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
40	<b>TRIPURA</b>	TRIPURA UNIVERSITY	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>2426</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1301</b>