

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1083
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

Shortage of Professors in HEI

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

- (a) the total shortfall of professors in higher education institutions during the last four years;
- (b) the number of faculty shortages in Central universities; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to address the shortfall?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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- (a) The total shortfall of professors in Central Universities under the purview of University Grants Commission(UGC), Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) during the last four year is as under:

	Year	Vacant Positions at the level of Professor
Central Universities	2015	1264
	2016	1283
	2017	1323
	2018	1301
IITs	2014	2565
	2015	2463
	2016	2672
	2017	2641
IISc Bangalore and IISERs	2015	120
	2016	116
	2017	153
	2018	134

So far as Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) which are centrally funded, are concerned, presently the shortage of Professors is 233 and 23 respectively.

(b) The total number of sanctioned teaching posts in various Central Universities under the purview of UGC is 17092 and out of which 5606 posts are lying vacant as on 01.04.2018.

(c) Occurring of vacancies and filling up is a continuous process. The vacancies keep arising due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength. The institutions are adopting various measures to address faculty shortages in order to ensure that studies of students are not affected which inter-alia, includes engaging research scholars, contract, re-employed, adjunct and visiting faculty. The institutions publish a year round rolling advertisement to attract faculty. The Government has also launched schemes like "Global Initiative for Academic Networks" (GIAN), "Trainee Teachers Scheme" and "Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) to address the faculty shortage issue.
