

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4213  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**Vacancy in Universities**

4213. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) whether a number of posts are lying vacant in the Universities of North-East and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up; and
- (c) the number of teachers/employees working on temporary basis in these Universities?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per University Grants Commission (UGC), the total number of vacant teaching posts in various Central Universities of North-East under the purview of UGC are as follows:

Name of Post	Sanctioned Posts	Vacant Posts
Professor	421	231
Associate Professor	740	273
Assistant Professor	1674	169

However, no such data is centrally maintained in respect of State Universities.

(b): Occurring and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. The onus of filling up the teaching posts lies on Central Universities as these are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament. However, UGC has requested 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, interviews, selection/appointment of candidates etc.

(c): The details of number of teachers/employees employed in Central Universities on temporary basis are as follows:

Guest Faculty	Contract basis	Re-employed	Total
413	86	13	512

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