

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. 14  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

**Faculty Positions**

**\*14. DR. P.K. BIJU:**

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

- (a) the number of posts of faculty in universities that have been advertised by various Central Universities after the issuance of the University Grants Commission (UGC) circular on faculty positions in universities, department-wise;
- (b) the number of posts that are reserved for the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) out of the total posts advertised;
- (c) the number of posts that would have been reserved for SCs/STs, if the earlier provision of reservation had been followed; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to bring in a legislation to restore the original position and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.14 FOR 04.02.2019 ASKED BY DR. P.K. BIJU REGARDING FACULTY POSITIONS**

(a): Only Central University of Tamil Nadu, Central University of Rajasthan and Central University of Punjab had advertised for 65, 33 and 60 faculty posts respectively, after issue of UGC circular dated 5.3.2018 on faculty positions in universities, department-wise. However, these Universities have withheld the recruitment process, as per the directives of UGC issued on 19.7.2018 in view of the SLP filed by the Government against the order of High Court of Allahabad laying down that Department only can be the unit of reservation.

(b) & (c): None of posts so advertised by Central Universities of Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and Punjab were reserved for SCs/STs as per the revised department-wise roster. However, the number of posts that would have been reserved for SCs and STs as per the earlier provision of reservation, are as under:

Name of University	Posts reserved for SCs	Posts reserved for STs
Central University of Tamil Nadu	12	8
Central University of Rajasthan	Nil	Nil
Central University of Punjab	13	10

(d): With a view to protect the interests of SCs, STs and OBCs, it has been decided to file a review petition in the Supreme Court.

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