

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

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019

Fill up Vacancies in Universities

2322. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fill up all posts lying vacant in all the universities under University Grants Commission (UGC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether UGC has given necessary approval and fixed a time frame to fill up the said vacancies; and
- (d) if so, the suggestions and proposals from universities and or colleges in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (d): Occuring of vacancies and filling up is a continuous process. The onus of filling up the posts lies on Central Universities which are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament. However, the University Grants Commission (UGC) continuously monitors it with Universities.

The University Grants Commission (UGC), vide its D.O. letter No. F.1-14/2019 (CPP-II) dated 4th June, 2019, has prepared the Guidelines for Recruitment of Faculty in Universities, Colleges and Institutions Deemed to be Universities outlining the selection procedure and the time frame for recruitment. These guidelines have been circulated to all Universities to adhere to them. The Universities have also been requested to take steps to ensure that the vacancies in the University as well as in the Colleges affiliated to University are filled up at the earliest. A copy of the Guidelines circulated to all Universities is available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx?id=2418.

This Ministry has also requested all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to fill up faculty related data on National Higher Education Resource Centre (NHERC) portal at <https://nherc.in> in order to fill up all vacancies in various higher educational institutions on an urgent basis.

As informed by UGC, the State-wise details of vacancies in teaching and non-teaching posts in all universities under UGC are available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2232390_State-wise-teaching.pdf and https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6599300_State-wise-Non-teaching.pdf respectively.
