

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 264
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019

Higher Educational Institutions

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

- (a) whether there are three lakh vacancies in Government run higher education institutions;
- (b) if so, the time since when these vacancies have been accumulated;
- (c) whether the education standards in higher education institutions are deteriorated due to this huge number of vacancies and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to fill up vacant posts in all the universities, colleges and institutions and if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the recruitment process to fill up vacant posts without any further delay?

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

(a): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) portal 2017-18, there is sanctioned strength of 1407373 teaching posts and 1062659 teachers are in position (including all types of teaching posts) in Universities and Colleges across the nation which includes Government, Government-aided and private Higher Educational Institutions. However, in Government run Higher Educational Institutions (Universities and Colleges) sanctioned strength of teaching posts is 330903 out of which 256783 teachers are in position (including all types of teaching posts) and 74,120 posts are vacant.

(b) to (e): Occurring of vacancies and filling up is a continuous process. The University Grants Commission (UGC) continuously monitors it with all Universities. In this regard, 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 has 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.

Further, this Ministry has 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.
