

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4640
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

Vacant Posts in CICT

4640. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B:

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

- (a) whether many key posts/positions have not been filled in the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT);
- (b) if so, the number of positions that have been filled by the Government since the inception of this institute;
- (c) whether the number of research studies undertaken in this institute is also less due to non allocation of required funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. For filling up the post of Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), Chennai, a circular has been issued by this Ministry on 09.05.2019.

For recruitment of other posts also, notification was issued by the Institute on 12.10.2012. There was a court case against this advertisement in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras which had stayed the recruitment process. CICT has released advertisement on 17.07.2019

for filling up of those posts for which stay order has been vacated by the Hon'ble High Court.

(c) & (d): Grants are allocated to CICT on year to year basis as per the requirement of the Institute. These grants are utilised by the Institute for the purpose of research activities without any restrictions. CICT has released 39 books and 8 CDs so far. Academic programmes like seminars and training programmes are supported by the Institute.
