

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1674
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

VACANT POSTS IN HEIs

1674. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that there are as many vacant posts in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country including Karnataka and Maharashtra which adversely affect the career of the students enrolled therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any special scheme/programme to fill up the existing vacant posts in these HEIs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d) Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made there under. Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength. The institutions are adopting various measures to address faculty shortages in order to ensure that studies of students are not affected, which inter-alia, include engaging research scholars, contract, re-employed, adjunct and visiting faculty. As reported, there are 14606 faculty vacancies in HEIs under this Ministry. Ministry of Education has also directed all the Central Higher Educational Institutions to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode, and so far more than 6000 posts of faculty/non-faculty have been filled up.
