

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3027
ANSWERED ON 20/03/2023**

Institutes of National Importance

3027. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
 SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
 SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:
 SH. VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
 DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Institutes of National Importance (INIs) in India as on date, institute-wise;
- (b) the number of INIs where the post of Chairperson and other posts in the governing body are lying vacant as on date, institute-wise;
- (c) the date on which vacancy arose in the post of Chairperson and other posts in the governing body, institute-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has set any deadline to fill these vacant posts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (e): Institutions of National Importance (INIs) are created/designated through an Act of Parliament. There are 161 INIs in India under different ministries/departments, enlisted at <https://www.education.gov.in/institutions-national-importance>. Each INI is governed by its respective Act. The filling up of the posts of governing body of each INI is a continuous process and is done as per the provisions of their respective Act.
