GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- 242
ANSWERED ON 07/08/2023

MISSION MODE RECRUITMENT IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES/IITS

*242. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only a few faculty members were recruited in the Central Universities (CUs) during the Mission Mode period while more than 6000 teaching posts are still lying vacant;

(b) whether the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recruited only a few faculty members whereas more than 4000 posts are still vacant;

(c) if so, the reasons for the shortfall including in the category of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in respect of above; and

(d) whether the Government intends to fill all the vacant posts including reserved categories in IITs and CUs, if so, the time-frame for recruitment and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 242 ANSWERED ON 7.8.2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI A. RAJA REGARDING MISSION MODE RECRUITMENT IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES/IITS

(a) to (d) The 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 thereunder. 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.

Ministry of Education has directed all the Central Higher Educational Institutions (CHEIs) to fill up the vacancies in Mission Mode, including a special drive for reserved category posts. As on 03rd August, 2023, a total of 13371 vacancies have been filled up in the CHEIs under the Mission Recruitment drive, in a period of ten months only.

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