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Faculty in Central Universities

1758. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the student teacher ratio in Delhi University faculty-wise;
- (b) the recommended faculty to student ratios in Universities;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the student teacher ratio in Delhi University; and
- (d) the steps taken to ramp up faculty recruitment in Delhi University?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): University of Delhi has informed that the total student teacher ratio (TSR) in University is 23:1 in the academic session 2022-23. At present there is no uniform TSR recommendation as it varies according to the programmes and the streams. For professional programmes, it is recommended by the respective statutory bodies like All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), National Medical Commission (NMC), Dental Council of India (DCI), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) etc. Under Mission Mode Recruitment drive, University of Delhi along with its colleges has filled up 1450 teaching positions and the vacant teaching posts have been advertised. All the central universities including Delhi University have been directed to fill up the vacant teaching positions to improve the TSR.
