

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.539
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023**

REPRESENTATION OF RESERVED CATEGORY IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the deprived social categories like Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs are adequately represented in the Central Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of Vice-Chancellors (VCs) in Central Universities belonging to SC, ST, OBC communities out of total number of VCs;
- (e) the number of Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors in Central Universities belonging to SC, ST, OBC communities out of the total number of faculties; and
- (f) the number of Registrars in Central Universities belonging to SC, ST, OBC communities out of total number of Registrars?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): Government of India has enacted The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019 to ensure adequate representation of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Socially and Economically Backward Classes (SEBCs) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs). The working strength of teaching and non-teaching staff in 45 Central Universities (CUs) under purview of Ministry of Education are as under:-

Positions	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
Teaching (45 CUs) (As on 01.04.2023)	8734	1421	625	1901	192	225	13098
Non-Teaching (45 CUs) (As on 01.04.2023)	14145	1958	1141	2526	161	268	20199

(d): In Central Universities, One (1) Vice-Chancellor (VC) belongs to SC community, One (1) VC belongs to ST community and Five (5) VCs belong to OBC community.

(e): The number of Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors working in Central universities belonging to SC, ST and OBC communities out of the total number of faculties are as under:-

Central University	Posts	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
45 CUs (As on 01.04.2023)	Professor	1146	96	22	60	3	14	1341
	Associate Professor	2304	231	69	187	7	19	2817
	Assistant Professor	5284	1094	534	1654	182	192	8940

(f): In Central Universities, Two (2) Registrars belong to SC community, Two (2) Registrars belong to ST community and Three (3) Registrars belong to OBC community.
