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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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RECRUITMENT IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

(a) the reasons for the recruitment of only 18.8 per cent or 6,406 teaching and non-teaching staff out of the targeted 34,099 vacant positions in Central Higher Educational Institutions in India; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to address the delayed submissions of utilisation certificates by Central Higher Educational Institutions and hold the concerned officials accountable for such delays?

ANSWER

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

(a) 'Rozgar Mela' is one of the steps toward fulfilment of the commitment of the Government to accord highest priority to fill all vacant posts. The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education is also committed to this cause and has identified more than 32000 vacancies in all the Central Higher Educational Institutions across the country. As on 20th July 2023, a total of 13238 vacancies have been filled up in Central Higher Educational Institutions.

Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and involves multiple steps. Ongoing litigations has also held up appointment to various faculty/non-faculty positions in certain institutions. Another important factor that is impacting recruitment is that it is the same pool of talent that all the institutions are vying for, causing movement of faculty from one institution to another causing corresponding vacancy in an institution.

b) The Department reviews financial position of each Central Higher Educational Institution (CHEI). Grant is released on receipt of utilization of earlier grant and the unspent balances of previous year are adjusted while finalising the allocation for next financial year.
