

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Vacant Posts under Mission Mode Drive

638. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fill up of all the vacant positions under Mission Mode drive across the country including Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that a large number of REC Employees under various institutions are working under the Muster Roll Scheme for quite a long time with a very low salary;
- (d) whether the Government is also aware that there is an urgent need for their permanent absorption under the Mission Mode drive so that their jobs may be secured permanently;
- (e) whether the Government is proposing to consider them under Mission Mode drive; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (b): 'Rozgar Mela' is one of the steps towards fulfilment of the commitment of the Government to accord highest priority to fill up vacant posts. Filling up of vacant posts in various Ministries / Departments is a continuous process. As part of Rozgar Mela, the vacant posts are being filled in a Mission Mode. Rozgar Mela events are being held across the country and the new appointees are inducted into various Central Ministries / Departments / Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) / Autonomous Bodies including Health & Education Institutes, Public Sector Banks etc.

(c) to (f): Erstwhile Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) are at present functioning as National Institutes of Technology (NITs). As on date, out of the thirty one NITs functioning in the country, REC Muster Roll employees are working in NITs (then RECs) located at Silchar (Assam) and Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu), respectively. The muster roll employees engaged in these two NITs are getting wages as decided by the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) from time to time. As per decision of the Council of the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research, those employees, who are working on ad-hoc / temporary / contractual / outsource basis, in RECs / NITs, have been allowed one-time relaxation to participate in the first regular recruitment process for the post for which they fulfil all other conditions mentioned in the non-teaching Recruitment Rules. Extending aforesaid relaxations, NIT-Tiruchirappalli has already appointed three muster roll employees, through regular recruitment process.

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