

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1326
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

Vacancies in Delhi University

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of permanent posts lying vacant in Delhi University as on 31st October 2019 including all the Delhi University affiliated colleges from 2015 onwards, year-wise;
- (b) the total number of guest lecturers employed as on 31st October 2019;
- (c) the total number of Ad-hoc Assistant Professors including leave vacancy as on 31st October 2019;
- (d) the measures have been taken by the Government to fill up the permanent positions and the reasons for delay; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to have a permanent mechanism to appoint faculty on a regular basis like other Government departments by drawing a panel annually based on selection criteria in order to avoid delay in appointments?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) University of Delhi has informed that as on 31.10.2019 the vacancy positions of faculties in the case of University are as follows: Professor- 167, Associate Professor- 431, Assistant Professor- 267. In all, there are 865 vacancies. In case of affiliated colleges with University of Delhi, the permanent faculties post lying vacant as on 31.10.2019 are 5043(Approx.) including 2nd tranche approved by the UGC.

(b)&(c) The total number of guest lecturers employed as on 31st October, 2019 is 89 for the University and 1075(Approx.) for colleges affiliated with the University. The total number of Ad-hoc Assistant Professors including leave vacancy as on 31st October, 2019 is 69 for the University and 4175 for Colleges affiliated with the University.

(d) &(e) The University has already started the filling of the vacancies and recently advertised 166 posts of Professor, 428 posts of Associate Professor and 263 posts of Assistant Professor. As regards Colleges, the process for filling up permanent positions is being supervised by the University pursuant to which the advertisement for teaching positions for 26 colleges have already been published. The appointment in Colleges is made by the Governing Bodies of the Colleges in terms of the laid down procedure.

The vacancies arise due to retirements, resignations, deputations, deaths, expansion and opening of new institutions. The filling up the vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process. The onus of filling up of the posts lies on the University, being an autonomous body created under an Act of Parliament. As per UGC regulations, all the sanctioned / approved posts in the university system shall be filled up on an urgent basis. University Grants Commission as well as the Ministry is continuously monitoring the process.
