

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2996
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

Positions Sanctioned for Professors in Central Universities

2996: SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA :

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of positions sanctioned for Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant professors in Central Universities and the category wise break-up thereof
- (b) the number of vacancies in these positions, including the number of vacancies in each category
- (c) the reasons for the high number of vacancies in positions sanctioned for OBCs; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the sanctioned reserved vacancies are filled at the earliest?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): The details of total number of sanctioned and vacant positions for Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant professors and the category wise break-up thereof, in Central Universities under the purview of this Ministry are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Vacancies in positions sanctioned for OBCs at various levels are caused by dynamic processes attributed, inter-alia, to retirements, resignations, deaths, deputations, expansion and opening of new institutions.

Occurring of vacancies and filling up is a continuous process. Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) continuously monitor it with Universities. UGC vide its D.O. letter No.F.1-14/2019 (CPP-II) dated 4th June, 2019 UGC has prepared the Guidelines for Recruitment of Faculty in Universities, Colleges and Institutions Deemed to be Universities outlining the selection procedure and the time frame for recruitment which has been circulated to all Universities to adhere the guidelines. The Universities have also been requested to take steps to ensure that the vacancies in the Universities as well as in the Colleges affiliated to the Universities are filled up at the earliest. However, the onus of filling up the teaching posts lies on Central Universities which are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament.

Annexure

Annexure as referred to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2996 for 15.03.2021 regarding Positions Sanctioned for Professors in Central Universities asked by Shri UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA

Name of University	Name of Post	Sanctioned strength	Category wise breakup of sanctioned positions						Vacant Positions	Category wise breakup of vacant positions					
			GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD		GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD
42 Central Universities (as on 01.01.2021)	Professor	2507	1505	295	137	378	122	70	1445	543	232	128	361	120	61
	Associate Professor	5024	2980	603	295	770	243	133	2346	578	449	254	708	237	120
	Assistant Professor	10877	5751	1369	709	2206	524	318	2283	359	310	207	790	464	153
3 Sanskrit Central Universities (as on 09.03.2021)	Professor	45	26	6	4	7	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
	Associate Professor	79	46	11	4	14	4	0	16	4	4	1	6	1	0
	Assistant Professor	380	185	55	27	82	26	5	27	4	9	4	6	3	1
Indira Gandhi National Open University (as on 31.12.2020)	Professor	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	28*	8	5	8	-	-
	Associate Professor	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	27*	14	8	11	-	-
	Assistant Professor	243	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	31*	17	7	35	-	-

* includes vacancies of EWS and PWDs