

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3081
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

North-Eastern Hill University

**3081. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds sanctioned and released for the North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (NEHU) during the last three years;
- (b) the funds allocated for NEHU for the year 2021- 2022; and during the last five years;
- (c) the number of teaching staff posts lying vacant for more than 2 years and the reasons for the delay;
- (d) the number of posts of non-teaching staff lying vacant for more than 2 years along with the reasons for the delay; and
- (e) whether the post of chancellor is also lying vacant and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): As per the information provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the details of funds allocated and released to the North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (NEHU) during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds Allocated	Funds Released
2015-2016	15461.15	15461.15
2016-2017	19781.83	19781.83
2017-2018	25446.30	25446.30
2018-2019	20287.41	20287.41
2019-2020	25513.33	25513.33

Allocation of funds for the financial year 2021-22 have not been yet finalized.

(c) & (d): The incidence and filling up of vacancies in Central Universities is an ongoing and continuous process. As regards teaching posts, the University has informed that out of sanctioned strength of 467 teaching posts, 157 posts are vacant and all these posts have been advertised. Only one non-teaching post is vacant for more than two years in accordance with UGC stipulated teaching to non-teaching ratio of 1:1.1.

(e): Yes Sir, the post of Chancellor, NEHU is lying vacant and as per the provisions laid down in the Act and Statutes of the NEHU Act, 1973, the University has submitted a panel of names duly approved by the Executive Council of the University for appointment of Chancellor.
