

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 945
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

Shortage of subject -wise professors

945. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of subject-wise professors, lab technicians and other non-teaching staff in the Central Universities of the Country at present, which is a pre-requirement for qualitative education;
- (b) if so, the University-wise and subject-wise details of shortage thereof as well as the existing number of Central Universities;
- (c) whether necessary infrastructure/facilities are available to create conducive a atmosphere for studies in all the Central Universities;
- (d) the names of the States who have sent proposals for setting up Central Universities during the next five years along with the States where there is a plan to establish the same; and
- (e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to fill the vacant posts in Central Universities and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

- (a) : The total number of vacant teaching and non-teaching posts in 42 Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education as on 01.09.2020 is 6210 and

12437 respectively. In Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), 196 teaching posts and 1235 non-teaching posts are vacant as on 01.02.2021 and 31.12.2020 respectively. In three Sanskrit Central Universities, 21 teaching and 108 non-teaching posts are vacant.

(b): The subject-wise details of teaching and non-teaching staff in Central Universities are not maintained centrally. The total number of Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education is 46.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Setting up of Central Universities is an ongoing process. Recently the Government has established two new Central Universities in Andhra Pradesh under Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014. The AP Reorganization Act has a provision for one Tribal University in the State of Telangana. Besides, two proposals of new Central Universities one at Bhagalpur, Bihar and the other in Union Territory of Ladakh have been taken up.

(e): University Grants Commission (UGC) vide its D.O. letter No.F.1-14/2019 (CPP-II) dated 4th June, 2019 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 have been circulated to all Universities to adhere to the guidelines.
