

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

Vacant posts in IITs and NITs

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

- (a) the number of institutes where the post of chairman and other posts are lying vacant in the governing board of the IITs and NITs across the country;
- (b) whether any time limit has been fixed for filling up these vacant posts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a): At present, 8 posts of Chairman at IITs and 21 posts of Chairman at NITs are vacant. Further, 5 posts of Directors in IITs and 5 posts in NITs are vacant.

(b) to (d): The nomination/selection of Chairman and other posts is a continuous process.
