

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 22
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

Faculty vacancies in all Centrally-funded IITs

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are 170 faculty vacancies in all Centrally-funded Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) out of the total sanctioned strength of 410;
- (b) if so, the details of vacancies in each IIIT, IIIT-wise;
- (c) Since how long these vacancies are lying;
- (d) whether the Government justifies that it is not able to recruit faculty due to Corona pandemic;
- (e) the details of vacancies till January, 2019, IIIT-wise;
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to fill in the backlog and existing vacancies between January, 2019, and February, 2020?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As on 13th July, 2021, 147 posts of faculties are lying vacant in Centrally Funded Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) out of total sanctioned strength of 410. Institute-wise details are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	No. of sanctioned posts	No. of Vacant Posts
1.	IIIT Allahabad	109	28
2.	ABV-IIITM Gwalior	73	37
3.	PDPM-IIIT&M Jabalpur	84	21
4.	IIITD&M Kancheepuram	113	50
5.	IIITD&M Kurnool	31	11
Total		410	147

(c) to (f): Arising of vacancies and filling them up with suitable, qualified candidates is a continuous process. The IIITs have been taking measures to attract quality faculty, which include year-round open advertisements, invitation through search-cum-selection procedures to alumni/ scientists/ faculty, special recruitment drive, etc. A total of 204 faculty positions were lying vacant till January, 2019. However, 48 faculty posts were filled during the period after January, 2019 and till February, 2020. Institute-wise details are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Vacancy till Jan, 2019	Filled between Jan, 19 and Feb, 20
1.	IIIT Allahabad	51	5
2.	ABV-IIITM Gwalior	34	0
3.	PDPM-IIIT&M Jabalpur	32	21
4.	IIITD&M Kancheepuram	72	10
5.	IIITD&M Kurnool	15	12
Total		204	48
