

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2396
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

Reserved Vacant Posts in Central Universities

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sanctioned posts for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other Backward Classes (OBCs) in all Central Universities and research institutions;
- (b) the total number of reserved posts for SCs, STs and OBCs in the same;
- (c) whether these reserved posts are lying vacant for quite some time;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the time period the posts have been remained vacant along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the appropriate steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) & (b) The total number of Teaching and Non-teaching sanctioned posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Central Universities & Research Institutes in Ministry of Education are as below:-

Institutions/Institute	Sanctioned Post		
	SCs	STs	OBCs
Central Universities	5746	3219	7950
Research Institutions			
Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research	76	20	168
Indian Council of Social Science Research	19	7	25
Indian Council of Historical Research	16	5	20
Indian Council of Philosophical Research	15	5	7
Indian Institute of Advanced Study	28	7	15
Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education	0	0	0

(c) to (e) Occurrence of vacancies and filling up of posts is a continuous process and Institutions publish rolling/need based advertisements to fill the vacant positions following the due process. Ministry of Education time to time instructs institutions to follow the provisions of reservation while filling the vacancies, including the vacancies of SC/ST/OBC. All Higher Educational Institutions functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education have been instructed to fill faculty positions that are lying vacant especially in the SC/ST/OBC/EWS category in their institutions, by way of a special drive and in a Mission Mode manner within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021 to 4th September, 2022.
