

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2763
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.3.2022**

Recruitment at Central University at Tiruvarur

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central University at Tiruvarur, Tamil Nadu has issued a notification for the recruitment of faculty wherein the reasons for not filling up the posts were also mentioned and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the backlog vacancies were not filled up citing the reason “inadequate applications” even when eligible candidates were available and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether interviews were conducted to those posts in which there were “inadequate applications” and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, whether appointment to eligible candidates were denied for no fault of theirs but just because of inadequate applications and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the mechanism for checking the genuineness of the process in the cases where appointments are denied citing “none found suitable in selection” as a reason therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Central Universities are statutory autonomous bodies established and incorporated under Acts of Parliament. They are governed by provisions of the Act, Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder. All the appointments to permanent posts of teachers in the University are made by the Executive Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee in accordance with the provision of the relevant statutes of the University.

Central University of Tamil Nadu has informed that notification for recruitment has been issued on 2.12.2021 for filling up of 26 backlog vacancies, 6 had fallen back from before 2019 and 20 had fallen as backlog from the advertisements of May/November 2019.

Many of the posts advertised in 2019 could not be filled up due to inadequate applications, COVID-19 restrictions and applicable Government of India rules requiring recruitment to be completed within 6 months from the date of advertisement. As this recruitment process exceeded nearly two years, the University cancelled the process and no interviews were conducted.
