

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2918
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022

Vacant Posts of Professors/Assistant Professors

2918. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities in Maharashtra till today along with the posts of Professors and Assistant Professors lying vacant therein;
- (b) the time by when these posts are likely to be filled; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill these posts?

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

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that as on 31.03.2021 there are 72 degree awarding Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in the State of Maharashtra including 01 Central University, 24 State Public Universities, 18 State Private Universities, 21 Institutions Deemed to be University and 08 Institutions of National Importance. Out of these HEIs, only one Central University, namely, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya is under the purview of UGC wherein 8 posts of Professor and 2 posts of Assistant Professor are vacant as on 01.01.2022. Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya has advertised the vacant posts and scrutiny of applications is underway.

The UGC has further informed that State Universities come under the administrative purview of State Government concerned and onus of filling up the vacancies lies with the respective University / State Government. However, UGC has repeatedly requested all the Universities to fill up the vacancies, at the earliest. Recently, UGC vide its letter No.F.1-11/2021 (SCT) dated 2nd September, 2021 has requested all Central Universities to fill up vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021.
