

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022

Quality of Higher Education

4061. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the quality of higher education is deteriorating due to shortage of faculty in higher education;
- (b) the number of sanctioned faculty posts as on 31.12.2021 including permanent staff and contractual staff; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to fill the vacant posts and improve the quality education in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Occurring of vacancies and filling up is a continuous process. The vacancy arises due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhancement of students' strength. The details of sanctioned, in-position and vacant posts of faculty in Higher Educational Institutes of Ministry of Education are as under:

S.No.	Name of Institute	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant
1.	Central Universities (CUs)	18922	12514	6408
2.	Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)	10881	6511	4370
3.	Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs)	1142	545	611
4.	Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)	1448	1026	422
5.	National Institutes of Technology (NITs)	7483	4907	2576
6.	Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research	735	671	64
7.	School of Planning and Architecture	227	169	58
8.	Language Institutes	519	457	62
9.	National Institutes of Technical Teachers' Training & Research (NITTTRs)	203	128	75
10.	Other Centrally funded Institutions	735	494	251

In order to ensure that studies of students are not affected, the institutions are adopting various measures to address the shortage of faculty which inter-alia include engaging research scholars, hiring through contract, re-employment or through visiting faculty. Further the SWAYAM and SWAYAM PRABHA platforms are available which help students get world class experience from faculties of IITs and Central Universities (CUs). The Ministry of Education has requested all the Central Higher Educational Institutions to fill up the vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021. Since August 2021, 8589 (eight thousand five hundred eighty nine) posts have been advertised for which the selection processes are on.
