

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

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 120  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

**Vacant Faculty Posts in IIIT, Sri City**

**\*120. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:  
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 22 posts of faculty out of sanctioned posts of 53 are lying vacant in Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Sri City, Chittoor;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is managing these vacancies of faculty through part-time or contract or re-employment of teachers and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the above vacancies are due to enhancement of students' strength and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has directed all Central Higher Educational Institutions to fill up the vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from September, 2021; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the status of filling up of the said 22 vacancies?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.120 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022 ASKED BY SHRI  
BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI AND SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU,  
HON'BLE MEMBER(S) OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "VACANT FACULTY POSTS  
IN IIIT, SRI CITY".**

(a) to (e): Out of the 53 sanctioned posts of faculty in IIIT, Sri City, Chittoor, 18 posts of faculty are lying vacant. Institute is managing these vacancies of faculty through contract or visiting faculty from industry and leading academic institutions ensuring the effectiveness of teaching and learning. At present, the Institute has 35 regular faculty, 03 Contract faculty and 15 Visiting faculty members.

Considering the increase in students' strength, the sanctioned faculty posts have been increased from 40 to 53. Arising of vacancies and filling them up with suitable, qualified candidates is a continuous process in IIITs.

Ministry of Education has given directive to all its Higher Educational Institutions to undertake special drive to fill vacancies in their institutions on Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from September, 2021. Since September 2021, 916 posts of faculty have been filled in the various institutions viz Central Universities-375, IITs-355, IIITs-84, NITs-71, IISERs-27, SPAs-4. So far as IIIT, Sri City is concerned, since September, 2021, Institute has filled 5 faculty posts.

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