

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2514
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/08/2022

SHORTAGE OF FACULTY IN HEIs IN UTTAR PRADESH

2514. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quality of higher education is deteriorating due to shortage of faculty in higher educational institutions (HEIs) in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of sanctioned faculty posts of permanent and contractual staff in Uttar Pradesh as on March 31, 2022; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by Government to fill the vacant posts and improve the quality of education in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) No Sir. 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. The SWAYAM and SWAYAM PRABHA platforms are available which help students getting world class experience from faculties of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Central Universities (CUs).

(b) The number of sanctioned faculty posts in Central Higher Educational Institutions under Ministry of Education in Uttar Pradesh is given below:

S.No.	Name of Institute	Sanctioned Faculty Posts
1.	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-BHU), Varanasi	608
2.	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur	896
3.	Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad	109
4.	Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-PPP), Lucknow	48
5.	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Prayagraj	362
6.	Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow	103
7.	Aligarh Muslim University	1716
8.	Banaras Hindu University	2108
9.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University	237
10.	University of Allahabad	863

(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. Ministry of Education has issued directives to all the Central Higher Educational Institutions under it including the Institutions located in the State of Uttar Pradesh to fill up the vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021.
