

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Vacancies in IIT, Tirupati

1122 Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that there are 15 vacancies of faculty out of sanctioned posts of 120 in Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT), Tirupati;
- (b) if so, the manner in which the Government is managing the vacancies – part-time, contract or re-employment of teachers;
- (c) whether the above vacancies are due to enhancement of students' strength, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has directed all Central Higher Educational Institutions to fill 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 above 15 vacancies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (e): The current strength of regular full-time faculty at Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati is 114. Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength.

Conducting recruitments of faculty and non-faculty in Mission Mode by Central Higher Education Institutions (CHEIs) is an ongoing effort. In August 2021, all CHEIs were requested to undertake special drive to fill backlog vacancies in their institution in Mission Mode. From September 2022 also, CHEIs have undertaken Mission Mode Recruitment drive to fill the vacancies, in which a total number of 22,286 posts have been filled-up till 12.02.2024. Out of these, IITs have filled more than 1900 faculty and 3100 non-faculty positions during this period.
