

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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Reserved Vacancies in Higher Educational Institutions

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes lying vacant at present in the Central Universities and Colleges;

(b) the time by which the posts have been lying vacant and the reasons for not filling the posts reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes;

(c) the number of posts of Vice-Chancellors reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the Central Universities;

(d) the number of posts among these lying vacant and the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of posts of Principal, Professor and Assistant Professor in colleges reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes;

(f) the number of posts among these lying vacant and the reasons therefor; and

(g) the time by which all the posts of Vice-Chancellor, Principal, Professor and Assistant Professor reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes are likely to be filled?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) to (g) The category-wise breakup of teaching and non-teaching posts lying vacant in Central Universities (CUs), running in regular mode, under preview of Ministry of Education are as under:

Position	No. of Vacant Posts		
	SC	ST	OBC
Teaching post as on 01.04.2024	736	466	1446
Non- Teaching Post as on 01.04.2024	1466	914	1960

The data for colleges is not maintained centrally.

There is no provision for reservation in single cadre post. As per provision of the Central University Act, there is one post of Vice-Chancellor in the Central University.

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. Central Universities have been directed to fill up the vacancies in regular mode; the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities (CUs) which are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament. Through special recruitment drives more than 9650 positions (teaching and non-teaching) have been filled out of which 1281 positions have been filled by Scheduled Castes (SCs), 634 by Scheduled Tribes (STs) and 2011 by Other Backward Classes (OBCs).
