

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2298
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024**

Vacant Posts of Vice-Chancellor and Professors

†2298. SHRI BHARAT SINGH KUSHWAH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (Deemed to be University) is functioning at Gwalior and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the posts of Vice-Chancellor and a number of Professors are lying vacant in the said Institute for the last four years due to which there is adverse effect on various sports and academic activities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) recognition of the said Institute has also been cancelled and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to fill the vacant posts of Vice-Chancellor and Professors in the said Institute; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
{DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA}**

(a) The Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) (Deemed to be University) is functioning at Gwalior and was conferred the status of Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act 1956. Details of the Institute may be seen at the website <http://www.lnipe.edu.in>.

(b) (d) & (e) The post of regular Vice-Chancellor has been lying vacant since the last four years. At present the post of Vice-Chancellor is headed by the senior most professor of the Institute with additional charge for a period of six months from 15.08.2024 or till the appointment of regular incumbent or until further orders whichever is earlier. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has already initiated the process for appointment of Vice Chancellor, and a Search Cum Selection Committee for the purpose has been constituted, which has submitted its report.

At present only 3 post of professors are lying vacant at LNIPE, and the institute has initiated the process of filling the vacant posts of Professor.

The Institute has requisite number of teaching faculties and coaches to look after the various sports and academic activities.

(c) No Sir.
