

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

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 328  
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

**Vacant Teaching Posts in Central Universities**

**\*328. Shri K Gopinath:**

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

- (a) the number of teaching posts lying vacant in various Central Universities across the country, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to fill the said vacant posts; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 328 FOR 24.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI K GOPINATH  
REGARDING VACANT TEACHING POSTS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES.**

(a) to (c): Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations made thereunder. The University Grants Commission has informed that as on 01.03.2025, there are 4915 vacant teaching posts in Central Universities, including 28 vacant teaching posts of Central University of Tamil Nadu.

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; the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities (CUs). Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) regularly monitor the institutions and the Central Universities have been directed to fill up the vacancies in regular mode. Through special recruitment drives more than 7825 teaching positions have been filled in the Central Universities. UGC has launched a unified recruitment portal called CU-Chayan on 02.05.2023 to provide a common platform for listing of vacancies/advertisement/jobs across all Central Universities.

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