

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2729  
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

**Appointment of full time VC for Pondicherry University**

2729. Shri Ve Vaithilingam:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Pondicherry Central University is running without regular Vice Chancellor since November 2023;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the absence of regular VC affects the policy making decisions and other important issues of Pondicherry University; and
- (c) the time by when the regular Vice Chancellor is appointed to Pondicherry University?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) As per the provision contained in the Statutes of Pondicherry University Act, 1985, the Hon'ble President of India in her capacity as Visitor of Pondicherry University has appointed the new Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University and the same was conveyed to the University on 06.03.2025.

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