

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 318**  
**ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026**

**VACANT POST IN VISVA BHARATI UNIVERSITY, IIT KHARAGPUR AND IIM JOKA**

318. SMT. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of academic and non-academic Posts vacant in Visva Bharati University, IIT Kharagpur and IIM Joka as on date;
- (b) the details of these vacancies, post-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for non-filling of these posts?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): Visva-Bharati University, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur and Indian Institute of Management Kolkata are statutory autonomous institutions governed by their respective Acts, Statutes and Ordinances.

Vacancies in these institutions arise on account of retirement, resignation and additional requirements due to enhanced student strength. The responsibility for filling such vacancies rests entirely with the institutes themselves. Being a continuous process, advertisements for faculty positions are issued throughout the year, inviting applications from all eligible candidates possessing the requisite qualifications and experience.

All Central Universities, IITs and IIMs have been directed to expedite filling of vacancies on a mission mode.

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