

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2357  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.5.2016

**Vacant posts of Non-teaching Staff**

**2357. SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:**

Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that various posts of non teaching Staff are lying vacant in some Central Universities particularly School of Open Learning (SOL) under Delhi University despite the availability of eligible candidates;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to fill these vacancies at the earliest; and

(c) the time by which they are likely to filled up?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission(UGC) has informed that out of 34272 sanctioned non-teaching posts in 39 Central Universities under the purview of UGC, including School of Open Learning under University of Delhi, 10015 non-teaching posts are lying vacant as on 1.1.2016. Occurring of vacancies and filling them is a continuous process. Ministry of Human Resource Development and UGC have repeatedly urged Central Universities to fill up the vacancies. However, the onus of filling up the non-teaching posts lies on Central Universities which are autonomous bodies created under the Acts of Parliament.

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