

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 521  
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023**

**VACANT POSTS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES**

521. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of teaching posts and other vacant posts in Central Universities across the country;

(b) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to fill the vacant posts in Central Universities;

(c) whether the Government has directed the Central Universities to fill the vacancies within a specific timeline;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to fill up vacant posts in all the Central Universities in an expeditious manner and ensure that learning is not affected?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (e): As on 01.04.2023, 5825 teaching posts and 15390 non-teaching posts are lying vacant in Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education. 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 Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) continuously monitors it with the Central Universities (CUs). However, the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities (CUs) which are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament. Ministry of Education has given directive to UGC and all the CUs to fill up the vacancies in mission mode. As on date, more than 4000 teaching posts and 1500 non-teaching posts have been filled under the ongoing Mission mode recruitment drive.

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