

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**EWS faculty for Associate professors in Central Universities**

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

(a) the number of approved EWS faculty for Associate Professor and Professor in Central Universities, IIT's, IIMs and NIT'S;

(b) the number of faculty position for Associate Professors and Professors under EWS filled in last four years and how many remain vacant;

(c) the reason for positions being vacant, steps taken to fulfill the Quota;

(d) the number of Central Universities which could not appoint single Associate Professor and Professor post till now under EWS category; and

(e) the percentage of Assistant Professor post under EWS vacant in central Universities, IITs, IIMs, NIT'S?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) The Government, to ensure adequate representation of person from Economically Weaker Section (EWS) enacted the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019. This Act has provision for reservation to appointments or posts in favour of any economically weaker sections of citizens. The Central Higher Education Institutions (CHEIs) follow the Act, in their recruitments. Number of vacancies in various faculty cadres is dynamic in nature depending on recruitments, resignation as well as on student strength. Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), National Institute of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) follow flexible faculty cadre structure to attract the best talent to the institution. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process amongst these institutions. These institutions also undertake special recruitment drives to fill the vacancies in these categories.

From September, 2022, these institutions have undertaken mission mode recruitment drive to fill the vacancies and up to 30.11.2023, a total number of 19,190 vacancies have been filled up in the Institutions out of which 11,847 are faculty positions which includes SC/ ST/ OBC/ PwD and EWS candidates.

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