

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 372
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023**

**VACANCY OF POSTS RESERVED FOR SC AND ST IN CENTRAL
UNIVERSITIES**

*372. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI MATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Central Universities in the country;
- (b) whether this number is in line with the proportion of the number of students, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) category are lying vacant in Central Universities across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these posts are likely to be filled;
- (e) the details of vacancies reserved for SC/ST filled up by the Union Government during the last five years, category-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to absorb already working adhoc/temporary/contract/guest faculty as permanent teachers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 372 FOR ANSWER ON 27TH MARCH, 2023 ASKED BY SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI AND SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING VACANCY OF POSTS RESERVED FOR SC AND ST IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES.

(a) & (b) 45 Central Universities (CUs) are running in regular mode under purview of Ministry of Education. Setting up of Central University is an ongoing process. Central Universities have been established as per the requirement in almost all the States. Further, the Central Universities are envisaged to function more as pace setter institutions to provide academic leadership to other institutions in the region. Moreover, Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, inter-alia, recommends that collaborative implementation between Centre & State is required.

(c) to (e) 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 continuously monitors it with the Central Universities, however, the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Universities. Central Universities are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances made there under. As on 01.02.2023, 878 posts of Scheduled Caste (SCs) and 520 posts of Scheduled Tribes (STs) are vacant in CUs. Ministry of Education has given directive to all the CUs to fill up the vacancies in a Mission Mode starting from 5th September, 2021. Category-wise details of vacancies reserved for SC/ST filled up by the Union Government during the last five years are as under:-

2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
110	41	16	6	182	81	81	43	51	28

(f) No Sir.
