

Name of the Central University	Date of vacancy
Visva-Bharati	16.02.2016
Mizoram University	18.05.2016
Puducherry University	04.07.2016

As regards vacant posts of teaching faculty, the incidence and filling up of vacancies in CUs is an ongoing and continuous process. Vacancies at various levels are caused by dynamic processes attributable, *inter alia*, to retirements, resignations, deaths, deputations, expansions and opening up of new institutions, such data of occurrence of vacancy of each post, University-wise, is not Centrally maintained.

(c) The qualifications for appointment of Vice-Chancellors in the Central Universities are prescribed in UGC Regulations. The procedure for selection of Vice Chancellor is prescribed in the concerned Act/Statutes under which the Central University is established and is not the same for every Central University.

Conversion of engineering colleges into skill development centres

2861. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to turn engineering colleges into 'Skill Development Centre' across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);

(b) whether a committee has been formed in every State with the Chief Secretary and a member of AICTE to screen all applications;

(c) whether it is a fact that ₹ 475 crores has been set aside to implement this scheme;

(d) the targets fixed in this regard for 2016-17 and whether any preference would be given to engineering colleges of rural and tribal areas; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to lay emphasis on rural areas in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) There is no proposal to turn the engineering colleges into skill development centers. But it is proposed to use the infrastructure of the engineering colleges for skilling the unemployed youth after the college hours. For this purpose, a scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) by Technical Institutes has been formulated for implementation from this year.

(b) Yes Sir. The State Steering Committee chaired by the Principal Secretary of the concerned State, will screen the applications of the institutes under this scheme.

(c) An amount of ₹ 490.00 crore has been approved for implementation of the scheme during next three years.

(d) and (e) The Ministry has fixed a target of skilling 2 lakh youths under the scheme during 2016-17. AICTE has invited online applications and received enthusiastic response from more than 1,500 engineering colleges, many of them in semi-urban and rural areas.

Executive Council meeting of Jamia Milia Islamia

†2862. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the executive council of Jamia Milia Islamia has demanded amendment in the Jamia Milia Islamia Act, 1988 *vide* proposal number 11(a), (b), (c) and (d) in its meeting held on May 9, 1997;

(b) if so, the draft thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far to implement this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) Jamia Millia Islamia has informed that there was no proposal number 11(a), (b), (c) and (d) for amendment of Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988 in the Executive Council meeting held on May 9, 1997.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Regulatory laws for coaching institutes

2863. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coaching business in India is becoming a serious mafia business and breeding ground for unethical tactics in education; and

(b) whether Government proposes to regulate coaching business by making and implementing strict regulatory laws, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are many complaints of increasing presence of coaching centres. The Government does not consider this as a healthy trend and is committed to strengthen the school

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.