

Besides this, a number of other steps taken to fill up the vacant teaching posts in Central Universities, include regular monitoring by Ministry/UGC, review during various meetings including Visitor's Conferences, providing of Visitor's nominees for Selection Committees for selection of teachers, increase in age of superannuation to 65 years, re-employment of retired teachers beyond the age of 65 years, etc.

Statement

*Details of re-employed teachers deployed in Central Universities
as on 01.04.2019*

Sl. No.	Name of the University	No. of Re-employed Teachers
1.	C.U. of South Bihar	2
2.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	1
3.	C.U. of Gujarat	4
4.	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya	2
5.	C.U. of Rajasthan	5
6.	University of Hyderabad	6
7.	Aligarh Muslim University	1
8.	Banaras Hindu University	26
9.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University	1
10.	Visva-Bharati	3
11.	Assam University	1
12.	Tezpur University	1
13.	Rajiv Gandhi University	2
14.	Nagaland University	2
15.	Sikkim University	5
16.	Tripura University	2
TOTAL		64

Multiple degree courses

2923. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY:

SHRI T. RATHINAVEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has arrived at any final decision to allow students to pursue more than one degree from the same university or different universities

either through distance mode/part-time mode and awarding a joint degree by Indian Universities;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that enabling students to enrol for two or more courses could dilute the essence of the learning process?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission has informed that a Committee has already been constituted on 04th June, 2019 to examine the issue of pursuing two degree programmes simultaneously from the same university or different universities either through distance mode/part time mode.

Students studying in foreign countries

2924. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who went abroad for higher studies during 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, country-wise;

(b) the number of such students out of them who enrolled for Ph.D. there;

(c) the number of students sponsored by Government; and

(d) the number of students enrolled there for social sciences and natural sciences?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (d) As per information received from Ministry of External Affairs, country-wise details of number of students who went abroad for higher studies, enrolled there for Ph.D., Social Science and Natural Sciences in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 are enclosed in the Statement-I (*See below*).

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education facilitates the process of nominating Indian students for the scholarships which are offered by the foreign Governments under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programme. The final selection is done by the donor country. The year-wise number of students who went abroad during 2015-16 to 2018-19 is also enclosed in the Statement-II.