

Vacant teaching posts in IITs and NITs

2149. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of teaching posts are vacant in various IITs and NITs;
- (b) if so, the details of such vacant posts of each Central University and the respective subjects in which the posts are vacant;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to fill the vacancies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (e) The Government has issued instructions for filling up the vacancies to all higher education institutions of the Central Government and through UGC, to all the universities of the State Government. As a result, in the last 06 months, 1825 teachers have been recruited in educational institutions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and 9585 teachers have been recruited in educational institutions of the State Government.

Reservation for women in NITs

†2150. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government is considering to provide reservation to women in NITs, if so, the percentage of reservation to be provided and by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): Though no such proposal is under consideration, a decision was taken in October, 2017 to increase the female enrollment in undergraduate (B.Tech.) programmes of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) to 20% over a period of 2-4 years by creating supernumerary seats. Accordingly, representation of girls' students in NITs has increased from 14.17% in 2018 - 2019 to 17.53% in 2019-2020.

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