

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2754
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021

Vacant posts in research institutes under ICSSR

2754 **Shri Jawhar Sircar:**

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

- (a) how many faculty posts of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors are lying vacant in the 27 research institutes under ICSSR, institute-wise;
- (b) the average number of months that such posts lie unfilled;
- (c) how many approvals for filling up such vacancies are pending with or withheld by ICSSR or are under process; and
- (d) whether these delays are a form of arm twisting by ICSSR to impose its will over these institutes?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): These institutes are private research entities that are given financial assistance through ICSSR for project based research work. Therefore, data on faculty posts are not maintained by the Government.
