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Vacant posts of Professors and lecturers in educational institutions

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

- (a) the number of posts lying vacant for experienced Professors and senior lecturers in many leading educational institutes in the country; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to fill up these posts so that the education quality of these institutes could be sustained ?

ANSWER

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

(a): The number of faculty positions including experienced Professors and senior lecturers, lying vacant in leading educational institutes under Ministry of Education in the country is given as below:

S.No.	Name of Institute	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant
1.	Central Universities (CUs)	18922	12514	6408
2.	Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)	10881	6511	4370
3.	Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs)	1142	545	611
4.	Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)	1448	1026	422
5.	National Institutes of Technology (NITs)	7483	4907	2576
6.	Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research	735	671	64
7.	School of Planning and Architecture	227	169	58
8.	Language Institutes	519	457	62
9.	National Institutes of Technical Teachers' Training & Research (NITTTRs)	203	128	75
10.	Other Centrally funded Institutions	735	494	251

(b): 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 Institutions are adopting various measures to address faculty shortages in order to ensure that studies of students are not affected which inter-alia, includes engaging research scholars, contract, re-employed, adjunct and visiting faculty. Ministry of Education has requested all the Central Higher Educational Institutions to fill up the vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021. Since August 2021, 8589 (eight thousand five hundred eighty nine) posts have been advertised for which the selection processes are on.
