

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.339  
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023**

**Vacant teaching posts in Central Universities**

**339 Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:**

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

- (a) the details of over all sanctioned and vacant post of teaching positions in Central Universities, State-wise;
- (b) the number of sanctioned and vacant posts in Central Universities under General, OBC, SC, ST, EWS and Persons with disabilities category;
- (c) the number of appointments in last three years, category-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the number of teaching candidates registered on UGC portal CU-Chayan as on today?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) There are 18940 sanctioned teaching positions in Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education, the category wise break up which is as follows:

Sanctioned Teaching posts						
GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	TOTAL	PWBD
10970	2286	1142	3612	930	18940	557

Occurrence of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirement on account of enhanced students' strength. Central Universities have been directed to fill up vacancies as and when arising. The onus of filling up of the posts lies with Central Universities which are autonomous body created under Acts of Parliament. As on date more than 6080 faculty position have been filled through special recruitment drive as per the DoPT Mission Recruitment Portal out of which 871 positions are filled by Scheduled Castes (SCs), 426 by Scheduled Tribes (STs), 1424 by Other Backward Classes (OBCs), 318 by Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) and 176 by Persons With Benchmark Disabilities (PWBDs). Total Candidates registered on CU-Chayan Portal as on 01.12.2023 are 45,500.

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