

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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Ad-Hoc Teachers in Central Universities

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

- (a) the number of permanent positions sanctioned in central Universities across the country and current status of vacancies in such positions, category-wise data;
- (b) the number of ad-hoc/temporary teachers engaged in central Universities, year-wise and category-wise data during last five years;
- (c) the number of ad-hoc teaching positions renewed after four-month period, year-wise and category-wise data during last five years; and
- (d) the number of selection committees constituted and appointments made University-wise, year-wise and category-wise during last five years?

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 of which is as follows:

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

Ad-hoc/temporary teachers are engaged by the Universities on need basis or due to the absence of permanent/regular teachers. Number of ad-hoc, guest and contractual teachers engaged in Central Universities during the last five years are as follows:

Year	Ad-hoc teachers	Guest faculty	Contractual faculty
2018-19	135	4381	1036
2019-20	142	4518	883
2020-21	118	2015	344
2021-22	122	1931	1820
2022-23	117	1543	870

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 Economic Weaker Sections (EWSs) and 176 by Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBDs).
