

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**Teaching and Non-Teaching vacancies in the Central Universities**

**2597 Shri Debashish Samantaray:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of teaching and non-teaching vacancies sanctioned across all the Central Universities in the country;
- (b) the number of vacancies filled and vacant till date; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to expedite the recruitment process for filling up vacant teaching and non-teaching positions in the Central Universities?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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(a) to (c) Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts and Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder. As on 31.10.2024, there are 18940 sanctioned teaching posts and 35640 sanctioned non-teaching posts in Central Universities. 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 onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities. Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) regularly monitor the institutions and the Central Universities have been directed to fill up the vacancies in regular mode. Through special recruitment drives started in September 2022, more than 11080 teaching and non-teaching positions have been filled in the Central Universities. UGC has launched a unified recruitment portal called CU-Chayan to provide a common platform for listing of vacancies/advertisement/jobs across all Central Universities.

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