

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FILLING UP OF SC /ST VACANCIES IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has directed to all Vice- Chancellors of Central Universities to fill up SC/ST vacancies on a priority basis;
- (b) if so, the details and facts thereof;
- (c) since when these vacancies are lying vacant;
- (d) whether the shortage of staff has adversely affected the studies of the students; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Smt. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. A Special Recruitment Drive has been launched to fill the backlog vacancies in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as obtaining in August 2004. Vacant posts of teachers have a direct bearing on standards of higher education. Accordingly all the Vice- Chancellors of Central Universities have been advised to fill the backlog vacancies.