

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

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Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3759 to be replied on 19.03.2018 regarding Faculty Positions in IITs

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(a)	the reason that vacancies of faculty positions in Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Central Universities are going up year after year.	Due to lack of availability of suitable candidates, hiring good scholars with brilliant academic records and established credentials is a time consuming process. However, the Institute continuously tries to fill its faculty positions.																					
(b)	if so, the details of vacancies, positions and jobs filled during the last five years and current year in IITs, NITs and Central Universities, year-wise and institution-wise; and	<p>The details of the faculty positions are as under.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Year</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Sanctioned Faculty Positions</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Faculty in position as on March ending</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2012-13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">55</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2013-14</td> <td style="text-align: center;">90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">64</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2014-15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">93</td> <td style="text-align: center;">71</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2015-16</td> <td style="text-align: center;">108</td> <td style="text-align: center;">85</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2016-17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">91</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2017-18</td> <td style="text-align: center;">140</td> <td style="text-align: center;">90</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Sanctioned Faculty Positions	Faculty in position as on March ending	2012-13	90	55	2013-14	90	64	2014-15	93	71	2015-16	108	85	2016-17	120	91	2017-18	140	90
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(c)	whether the government has any proposal for taking up special drives at least once in a year to fill up vacancies and other efforts to fill up the vacancies in a time-bound manner?	As special drive, the Institute keeps faculty recruitment rolling advertisement at the Institute website and applications are invited round the year, and selection are made as and when some reasonable number of applications are received.																					