

**Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Parliamentary Question No. 2280 to be answered on 09.08.2023 regarding  
“Technical staff vacancies in Central Universities:**

Question – Details of the vacancies relating to technical staff in Central Universities, State-wise, for the year 2022-23

**Answer:** 01 - Technical Assistant (Computer)

Question- (b) Whether a recruitment drive has been conducted to fill up these vacancies, and

**Answer:** Yes, the post of Technical Assistant (Computer) was advertised.

Question- (c) Is so, the details thereof?

**Answer:** The written examination for the post of Technical Assistant (Computer) was conducted on 09.07.2023 and the result of the same will be shortly announced.

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Subject: **Unstarred LS PQ-1965 for 01.08.2023 on "Abuse against LGBTQI Community" – reg.**

Q.(a)	<i>whether it is cognizant that 64% students from the third gender or LGBTQI community faces abuse and discrimination in educational institutions in the country;</i>
Reply	There is no third gender or LGBTQI student in Sikkim University. Therefore, this question is not relevant to Sikkim University
Q.(b)	<i>if so, the present status of gender sensitization programme available in educational institutions in the country, state-wise; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>the details of the number of educational institutions with gender-neutral restrooms, state-wise?</i>
Reply	Sikkim University will look upon in constructing gender-neutral restrooms in its upcoming campus at Yangang, Sikkim.

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Subject: **Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2954 for 07.08.2023 regarding "Achievement of NEP, 2020"**

Q.(a)	<i>the details of the significant achievements made after the announcement of NEP 2020 for the past 3 years;</i>
Reply	<p>Sikkim University has been at the forefront of implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The significant achievements made by Sikkim University in implementing NEO 2020 are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Four-Year Undergraduate Course:</b> The first batch of students enrolled in September 2022.</li><li><b>Curriculum Revision as per National Credit Framework (NCrF):</b> Sikkim University has undertaken the massive task of updating the postgraduate syllabus according to the guidelines of the National Credit Framework document by UGC.</li><li><b>Learning Outcome-Based Curriculum:</b> The curriculum revision for both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) courses at Sikkim University is aligned with the UGC's Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) guidelines.</li><li><b>Multiple Entry and Exit:</b> Sikkim University has introduced a four-year undergraduate course structure that provides students with multiple entry and exit options.</li><li><b>Value Added Courses:</b> Value added course like Indian Contribution of Knowledge in different disciplines, Cyber security, Global citizenship were added, also University is offering indigenous languages like Lepcha Bhutia, Limboo.</li><li><b>Academic Bank of Credits:</b> In 2021, Sikkim University registered with the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC).</li><li><b>MOOCs through SWAYAM:</b> Sikkim University has implemented UGC guidelines to incorporate 40% of the course in the entire programme from the SWAYAM platform at both UG and PG levels.</li><li><b>Establishment of the Research and Development Cell:</b> To promote research productivity and encourage collaboration among industry, government organizations, and resource mobilization for quality research, Sikkim University has established a Research and Development (R&amp;D) Cell.</li><li><b>NEP SAARTHI:</b> University has nominated Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India.</li></ol>
Q.(b)	<i>whether the expected raise in investment in public education system substantially through private partnership under NEP 2020 is realised during the past three years and if so the details there of;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University is working towards it.
Q.(c)	<i>the details of the increased participation of global Universities and research institutes through partnership and also on single institute/entity basis; and</i>
Reply	NA

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Q.(d)	<i>whether high performing Indian universities are setting up their campuses in other countries and whether Universities from top 100 foreign Universities in the world are setting up their campuses in India as envisaged in NEP, 2020 and if so, the details thereof?</i>
Reply	Sikkim University is working towards raising the standard in rank

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Subject: **Lok Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.4751 for answer on 07.08.2023 on “Educationally Backward Tribes” -reg.**

Q.(a)	<i>whether there is any report available with regard to the literacy and employment rates amongst the socially and educationally backward tribes; and</i>
Reply	Nil in respect of Sikkim University
Q.(b)	<i>the details of the ongoing projects for empowerment of socially and educationally most backward tribes?</i>
Reply	Nil in respect of Sikkim University

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Subject: **Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question diary no. 1795 for 24.07.2023 regarding "Paper leak in exams".**

Q.(a)	<i>whether the Government maintains a list of the examinations where the paper has been leaked in the States;</i>
Reply	No such paper leaks during examinations has happened in Sikkim University.
Q.(b)	<i>if so, the details thereof?</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>whether the Government has issued any directives to the State Governments in this regard especially in Telangana; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>if so, the details thereof?</i>
Reply	NA

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**Rajya Sabha Question No. 512**  
**For 07.12.2024**

**Regarding: "Backlog OBC and SC, ST vacancies in Universities"**

(a) the year-wise and University-wise details of the vacancies of Associate Professor and Professor filled under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) reservation quota by various Central Universities so far since the passing of the law in 2019 in this regard;

Year	Post filled under EWS since 2019	
	Professor	Associate Professor
2019	Nil	Nil
2020	Nil	Nil
2021	Nil	Nil
2022	Nil	Nil
2023	Nil	Nil

(b) the post-wise, University-wise details of backlog OBC and SC, ST vacancies filled in these Universities during the last five years;

**Professor**

Sr. No.	Year	SC		ST		OBC		Reasons
		Identified	Filled	Identified	Filled	Identified	Filled	
1	2018-19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	No Backlog existed
2	2019-20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
3	2020-21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
4	2021-22	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	No application received
5	2022-23	4	Nil	2	Nil			NFS in the Screening and Selection Committee

**Associate Professor**

Sr. No.	Year	SC		ST		OBC		Reasons
		Identified	Filled	Identified	Filled	Identified	Filled	

1	2018-19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	No Backlog existed
2	2019-20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
3	2020-21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
4	2021-22	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	No application received
5	2022-23	6	1	4	Nil			

#### Assistant Professor

Sr. No.	Year	SC		ST		OBC		Reasons
		Identified	Filled	Identified	Filled	Identified	Filled	
1	2018-19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	2019-20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	2020-21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	2021-22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	2022-23	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(e) the reasons for not filling backlog vacancies under OBC and SC, ST and EWS reservation quota?

University is advertising all the backlog SC and ST Vacancies for which in some of the cases application not received and in some cases applications received but are not found eligible for interview and even if shortlisted for interview they are not found suitable for selection.



**Parliament Question: - LSPQ No. 930 for 08.02.2024**

**Regarding Representation of Minority Communities in Civil Services**

- (a) the details of the representation of minority communities in Group A civil services;

**Answer:**

<b>Designation</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>
<b>Professor</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Associate Professor</b>	3	1	2
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	18	12	31
<b>Group - A</b>	Nil	Nil	1

- (b) the details of number of individuals from minority communities in the faculty of Tier-1 educational institutions in the country, State-wise; and

**Answer: Not Applicable as Sikkim University is Tier 2 University**

- (b) the specific initiatives or programmes aimed at increasing the representation of minority communities in these sectors?

**Answer: GoI Reservation Policy is adopted and in practice in admissions and recruitment.**

**Lok Sabha Question No. 2442**  
**For 18.12.2023**

**Regarding: "Vacant Teaching posts of Reserved Categories in Central Universities and Institution"**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Reply</b>
a.	Whether it is a fact that the candidates belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs are not given appointment in teaching posts in the Central University and institutions monitored by the Government and they are debarred for appointments as 'not found suitable'	No. The University is inviting all the SCs, STs and OBCs applicants recommended by the Screening committee on the basis of their eligibility for the interview. Further on the basis of the recommendation of the Selection Committee the University is appointing SCs, STs and OBCs in its various positions.
b.	If so, the details thereof: and	The answer for a. above is No, therefore no details available.
c.	Total number of SCs, STs and OBCs who were found not suitable for appointments in teaching posts in the Central University and institutions monitored by the Ministry and action taken in this regard	Number of NFS in interviews:  SC- 8 ST- Nil OBC- 11

**Assurance given to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 3051 answered on 30.03.2022 -  
Reservation in BIIJ**

(b) whether Central Universities have a provision for corresponding reservations being extended by Government:

**Answer:** Yes, Sikkim University has adopted provisions for corresponding reservations being extended by Government.

(c) the details of the Central Universities in the country where admission is offered under the said provision?

**Answer:** Sikkim University offer admission under the above provision.

**Lok Sabha Admitted Version of Unstarred Question No. 1428  
For 12.12.2023**

**Regarding: "Making Education and Employment Accessible for PwDs"**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Reply</b>
a.	The Steps taken by the Government to make education and employment more accessible for People with Disabilities (PwDs)	As per GoI directives 4% Reservation are maintained in admission and appointments. Fees for applications and admission are exempted for PwDs applicants.
b.	The salient features of the various schemes for making education and employment more accessible for PwDs	University has adopted Various schemes as per GoI guideline to provide accessible platform to the PwDs by providing reservations, fee exemptions etc.
c.	The steps taken by the Government to raise awareness about disability rights	The University widely publicize its reservation quota for admission and appointments.
d.	The beneficiaries of the said scheme and the funding outlaid for the same in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka, district-wise including Bengaluru Urban: and	NA
e.	The budget allocations for this scheme in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka, district-wise	NA