

**Inputs for provisionally admitted question in Rajya Sabha Starred Diary No. 4658 to be answered on 2.04.2025 on "Making the examinations transparent"**

(Ref: Email from MoE )

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

S#	Question	Inputs
(a)	The efforts made by the Government to make the examinations transparent, smooth and fair;	The university has introduced online examination portal for registration and examination systems including uploading of awards by the examiners and declaration of results which has reduced human intervention and minimized errors or manipulation. Thus makes the examination processes transparent and easily accessible platforms for students.
(b)	The details of the efforts made in the last ten years to conduct examinations fairly;	In the past decade, the university has implemented numerous initiatives aimed at enhancing fairness in examinations which includes digitalization and online platforms, surveillance and anti-cheating measures, tightening of exam schedules and procedures, penalty for involvement of any unfair means in examination etc.
(c)	Whether the Government has formulated any special plan to prevent incidents related to paper leaks in examinations;	
(d)	Whether the Government have made a plan to take concrete action against individuals affecting the fairness of examinations; and	The university has a set procedure and penalties involvement of any unfair means in the examinations.  Further the university is sending appointing invigilator, internal and external observers to prevent any cheating in examinations and has zero tolerance policy on corruption.
(e)	If so, the details thereof?	

  
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**Controller of Examinations**





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दिनांक : 04/04/2025

**Vacant Posts of Doctors and Nursing Staff in Health Centres**

S.No.	Question	Sanctned Post	Vacant
(a)	the number of doctors and nursing staff in the Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Sub Health Centres (SHCs) in the country, State-wise:	03 Post of Doctor	03 Post of Doctor
(b)	whether there are vacant posts of doctors/nursing staff in each State:	-	-
(c)	if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for not filling up their vacant posts of medical professionals in each State	-	-
(d)	the number of doctors and nursing staff posted and vacant posts in the primary. community and sub-health centres in the State of Rajasthan	-	-
(e)	the details of posts created for medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise	-	-
(f)	whether recruitment rules have been framed by the Government for all the above mentioned posts including the post of Director and Faculty Staff along with Resident Doctors and other para-medical staff	-	-
(g)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, and	-	-
(h)	the criteria/norms for appointment as Vice Chancellor of a Medical University and the qualifications required for the post	-	-

  
S.O. Non-Teaching

  
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Regarding the forward Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question, starred/unstarred Dairy No- U14000 for 21.03.2025.

The reply to the questions as per the records of the Store and Purchase section is as follows:

- (a) As per the record, the total number of tenders floated by the GeM section in the last five years- **39**

<b>Bid Details 2021-22</b>				
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>GeM Bid No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Items/ Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	GEM/2022/B/1908313	02.03.2022	Garmin Hand Held GPS	48,800/-
2	GEM/2022/B/1864801	17.03.2022	Electronic Lectern, Board, Projector	11,79,600/-
3	GEM/2021/B/1321366	27.07.2021	Tally OEM Cartridge	71,670/-
4	GEM/2021/B/274806	28.07.2021	All in one PC	98,000/-
5	GEM/2021/B/1597397	01.12.2021	Electrical Items	3,22,365/-
<b>Bid Details 2022-23</b>				
1	GEM/2022/B/1965353	16.04.2022	A4 Size Green Paper	1,69,500/-
2	GEM/2022/B/1989926 7	20.05.2022	Server	9,84,704/-
3	GEM/2022/B/2056691	10.08.2022	Drone Camera UAV with RTK (INDIA) Model	13,000,00/-
4	GEM/2022/B/2367844	02.09.2022	acer Intel Core i5 11400 8 GB	9,18,000/-
5	GEM/2022/B/2378380	10.10.2022	Envelops	3,20,750/-
6	GEM/2022/B/2163261	15.10.2022	Flash Chromatography System (BUCHI)	23,98,900/-
7	GEM/2022/B/2781584	01.03.2023	Rotary Evaporator	3,58,262/-
8	GEM/2022/B/2817884	01.03.2023	Microscopes	38,300/-
9	GEM/2023/B/3158749	22.03.2023	AAA Server	11,32,800/-
10	GEM/2023/B/3037105	24.03.2023	Air Quality Monitor	71,000/-
<b>Bid Details 2023-24</b>				
1	Gem/2023/B/3315456	30.05.23	Answer Booklets	96,33,000/-
2	Gem/2023/B/3709857	16.09.23	Chemical Bid	1,29,805/-
3	Gem/2023/B/3987563	29.12.23	Computer i5	21,25,000/-
4	Gem/2024/B/4010525	15.01.24	BOQ Bid (Display Panel)	23,00,950/-
5	Gem/2024/B/4476788	08.02.24	Video Conferencing Camera	5,19,200/-
6	Gem/2024/B/4501187	09.02.24	Laptop Workstation	1,17,890/-
7	Gem/2024/B/4445322	12.02.24	BOQ Bid (Desktop Computer)	33,33,361/-
8	Gem/2024/B/4415740	12.02.24	BOQ Bid (All in One & UPS)	46,10,250/-

<b>Bid Details 2024-25</b>				
1	Gem/2024/B/5040359	23.07.24	BOQ Bid	7,00,000/-
2	Gem/2024/B/4624702	23.07.24	BOQ Bid	7,00,000/-
3	Gem/2024/B/5032800	12.08.24	LCR Meter	10,95,805/-
4	Gem/2024/B/5162128	30.09.24	IGIS Software	12,61,000/-
5	Gem/2024/B/5162904	03.10.24	Automatic Weather Station	18,62,040/-
6	Gem/2024/B/5336924	14.10.24	BOQ Bid	3,40,430/-
7	Gem/2024/B/5474574	21.11.24	Answer Booklets	64,94,000/-
8	Gem/2024/B/5330508	09.12.24	BOQ Bid (Interactive Panel)	49,48,520/-
9	Gem/2024/B/5162229	12.12.24	PIX 4D Mapper (edu) Software	2,25,000/-
10	Gem/2024/B/5167997	13.12.24	BOQ Bid	9,76,844/-
11	Gem/2024/B/5470096	01.01.25	Mark Sheet (Grade Card)	6,78,000/-
12	Gem/2024/B/5574279	29.01.25	BOQ Bid (Library Staff Station)	12,97,403/-
13	Gem/2024/B/5671328	05.02.25	AWLR	10,30,562/-
14	Gem/2024/B/5696152	05.02.25	DGPS	9,99,000/-
15	Gem/2024/B/5833869	25.02.25	AAA Server	24,84,000/-
16	Gem/2024/B/5923784	07.03.25	BOQ Bid	38,70,900/-

(b) The total number of tenders that failed to comply with Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 in the last five years, along with their value- **Nil**

(c) The number of tenders in which corrective action has been taken in the last five years, along With their values-**Nil**

(d) Whether it is a fact that foreign brands were given priority in tenders against the domestic one, if so, the details thereof-**Nil**



**Name of the University: Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University**

**Srinagar Garhwal , Uttarakhand**

**SUBJECT:- PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA**

Starred / Unstarred Diary No. -51767


The Question will be put down --- 03-12-2024

Answer on the Ministry Department – Finance (F. IN)

Viability Gap Funding for Infrastructure Projects

S.No.	Question	Answer
(a).	Names and details of the infrastructure projects in the Country in Public or Private sector, or under PPP model, for which the Government offered Viability Gap Funding	<b>There is no infrastructure project of our University being implemented under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode</b>
(b).	Amount offered as VGF for these projects;	N.A.
(c).	Project-wise details thereof;	N.A.
(d).	Names and details of the infrastructure projects in which the Government granted or decided to grant VGF as a deferred loan;	N.A.
(e).	Names and details of the infrastructure projects in which the Government granted or decided to grant VGF as a non-repayable.	N.A.

  
[V.N. Bahuguna]  
Executive Engineer

  
Prof. [N.S. Panwar]  
Registrar

**Reply of Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question (Starred Dy. No.1629)**

**Name of the University:** HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal

Question	Reply		
	S.No	Year	Expenditure in Lacs (₹)
a) What is the total expenditure by central government departments on legal over the past five years, specifically for private lawyers, law firms and senior counsels?	1	2019-20	18.13
	2	2020-21	13.58
	3	2021-22	14.81
	4	2022-23	52.33
	5	2023-24	34.88
b) Which departments have incurred the highest legal costs and what factors contributed to these expenditures?	Most of the petitions are related to affiliated Colleges/Institutes, recruitment and examinations.		
c) Is there an upward trend in legal spending? If so, what are the underlying reasons for this increase?	Majority of cases are decided during 2022-24 and payment to the lawyer were made on final decision, therefore there is an increase of payment during this period.		
d) What selection process does the government follow for hiring external lawyers and law firms? Are there specific criteria to ensure fairness, competence, and value for money?	Lawyers are empanelled on lowest possible fee structure decided by the University. Prevailing legal fee structure is attached herewith.		

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**Reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 166 dated 25.11.2024 regarding  
"Quality Education in HEIs"-reg.**

Name of University :

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand**

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	the details and status of higher educational institutions in Bihar in proportion to population of the State.	NA
(b)	Whether the Government grants permission and provides assistance to students for pursuing higher education abroad.	Not Related to University
(c)	if so, the number of children provided financial assistance along with the amount of assistance, course-wise, country-wise and institution wise;	NA
(d)	whether it is true that every year lakhs of children migrated to foreign countries for pursuing higher education;	Not Related to HNBGU
(e)	if so, the details of the initiatives taken by the Government to prevent such migration and provide quality education to such children within the country;	NA
(f)	whether the Government proposed to set up Vikramshila University in Bhagalpur district of Bihar under the PM package to attract Indian and foreign students and if so, the details thereof;	Not Related to HNBGU
(g)	the time by which the said project is likely to be completed and the academic year from which education is likely to be imparted in the proposed university?	NA


 22.11.24  
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**Lok Sabha UnStarred Q. No. 1150**

- (a) The total number to contractual and guest teacher and Assistant professor currently employed in educational institutions including universities and colleges across the country along with the break-up of the figures, and the proportion of each category of faculty staff compared to the permanent faculty, State- wise;

Contractual - Nil

Guest Faculty - 69

Assistant Professor -208 (GEN-78, SC-41, ST-22, OBC-52, EWS-15)

- (b) The measures taken/being taken by the Government to stop the exploitation of contractual and guest assistant Professor and teachers, particularly in terms of equal work equal pay and providing them with benefits at par with their permanent counterparts, such as health insurance, retirement benefits and job security;

- The recruitment under mission mode are being carried out by the University.

- (c) the details of the ratio of permanent to contractual faculty members in both public and private institutions;

- Not Applicable

- (d) whether the Government has any plans to establish a national framework for the standardisation of contracts and wages for contractual/guest teachers, ensuring that they are compensated equitably for the work performed by them?

- Not Applicable

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**Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal)**

**Lok Sabha Parliamentary Question D.No. 2776 dated 02-12-2024 regarding  
Yuva Sangam Programme**

Question	Reply
(a) the details of the Yuva Sangam Programme, a life changing multidimensional experience for the student organized in various parts of the country particularly in Chhattisgarh;	NA
(b) the details of the various programmes organized so far in various States of the county particularly in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;	<p>The Yuva Sangam Journey provided the exposure visits of youth studying in higher education institutions (HEIs) to different states to provide them exposure to five broad areas classified as Five Ps viz. Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect) and Prodyogik (Technology). Under the Yuva Sangam initiative- Phase-IV, a flagship program aimed at fostering national integration and cultural exchange, provided a remarkable opportunity for students (50 students) of HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, to embark on a transformative journey to Tamil Nadu from March 3 to 9, 2023. The students witnessed the educational, cultural, and spiritual growth they experienced during this enriching program, hosted by IIIT Trichy and seamlessly facilitated by IRCTC.</p> <p>The journey of 50 students from Uttarakhand to Tamil Nadu began with excitement and anticipation. Upon arriving in Tamil Nadu, the students were mesmerized by the architectural grandeur of the Brihadeeswarar Temple and enriched by the historical artifacts of the Tanjore Museum. Our visit to NIFTEM highlighted the relevance of innovation and sustainability in food technology, leaving a lasting impression on the students.</p>

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	<p>A visit to Chennai brought a unique opportunity to interact with the Tamil Nadu Governor, exposing students to the nuances of governance and state administration. At IIT Madras, they were introduced to ground breaking research and the inspiring environment of academic excellence, which left them motivated to aim higher in their pursuits.</p> <p>The serene experiences in Puducherry, particularly at Auroville's Matri Mandir and Sri Aurobindo Ashram, emphasized mindfulness and sustainable living. In Rameshwaram, the Kalam Memorial Museum showcased the life of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, inspiring values of dedication and service. Visits to the Rameshwaram Temple and Dhanushkodi added historical and cultural depth to their understanding.</p> <p>Trichy offered a practical glimpse into industry and agriculture. Students gained hands-on insights at the Audience Factory and Banana Research Institute, while the spiritual climb to Rockfort Temple and interaction in the local market provided a cultural immersion like no other.</p>
(c) the details of the specific areas covered under the said programme organized in various parts of the country and	<p>From the student's perspective, this journey of students from Uttarakhand to Tamil Nadu was a success on many levels. Students not only absorbed Tamil Nadu's rich heritage, academic brilliance, and sustainable practices but also developed a profound appreciation for India's cultural diversity. The hospitality of IIIT Trichy and excellent arrangements by IRCTC were commendable. This journey has undoubtedly left an indelible mark, fostering a spirit of unity and inspiring students to strive for excellence, embrace sustainability, and value the beauty of diversity.</p>
(d) the total number of institutions identified for the Phase-V of the said programme in various State of the country	NA

  
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Reply of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.161

TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024

Name of University :

University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government subscribes to the view that it can promote entrepreneurship by creating a culture that values and supports it, if so, the details thereof; and	NA Related to HNBGU
(b)	the details of the initiatives that are proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that this can be done through public awareness campaigns and by recognizing and celebrating the contributions of entrepreneurs?	NA

 22.11.24  
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Starred Diary No- 2252

University Name- Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University

- (a) The total number of faculty positions sanctioned, filled and vacant in Central University as on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Professor	44	12	32
Associate Professor	90	38	52
Assistant Professor	350	303	47


- (b) The reasons for large number of vacancies in faculty positions across Centrally funded institutions of higher education.

-Recruitment Under mission mode has been done and will continue after administrative approvals.

- (c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to fill up vacancies, including vacancies reserved for SC, ST, OBCs and Persons with Disabilities?

-Wide publicity of advertisement has been done and posts reserved are duly filled with candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBCs and Persons with Disabilities.



  
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Starred Diary No- 1245

University Name- Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University

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*by* *Ag* *[Signature]*  
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22.11.2024  
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(A Central University)  
Srinagar (Garhwal)



Unstarred Question No- 195

University Name- Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University

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**Reply of Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 309 for 27.11.2024**

Name of University :

University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	whether it is a fact that 51 per cent of the applications received under the PM CARES or Children scheme for COVID orphans have been rejected.	NA
(b)	if so, the reasons thereof; and	NA
(c)	the data of stipend and benefits that have been released to the beneficiaries under the scheme, State-wise?	NA

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**Registrar**  
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Registrar  
H.N.B. Garhwal University  
(A Central University)  
Srinagar (Garhwal)

Subject: Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Parliament Questions Dy. No. S5254, S5343 to be answered on 18-12-2024 regarding "Details of vacancies of teachers in HEIs".

S. No.	Questions	Reply		
(1)	Details of vacancies occurred in central HEIs during the last two years due to retirement and the details of vacancies filled up during 2023 and 2024 till date.	The details of vacancies occurred in central HEIs during the last two years due to retirement:		
		Year	No. of Retirement (Faculty)	No. of Retirement (Non-Faculty)
		2023	14	17
		2024	11	24

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 18/12/24  
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 A2 (Adm)  
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**Reply to Lok Sabha Question Dy. No. 371 for dated 22.07.2024**

(Ref: Email from M/o- Education dated 15.7.2024 )

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the HEIs are following the UGC 2012 guidelines mandating setting up of an Equal Opportunity Cell and Anti Discrimination Officer in academic institutions;	Yes
(b)	Is so, then the state-wide details of institutions having and not having such Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) and Anti Discrimination Officers (ADO)	-
(c)	Details regarding the number of complaints received with the Anti Discrimination Officer related to caste discrimination and measures taken to resolve them; and	Annexure-1
(d)	Details regarding the number of SC/ST/OBC officials present in these equal opportunity cells and Anti Discrimination Officer in the higher educational institutions?	All cells like SC-ST-OBC Cell, Anti Discrimination cell, Internal Complaint Committee etc. have sufficient representation from SCs, STs, OBCs Minorities and Women.

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Registrar

## Anti Discrimination Cell

### Major activities undertaken during 2022-2023

#### 2022-2023:

- i. Awareness Drives among students were conducted in the University hostels and during NSS camps via interaction, presentation and distribution of brochures.
- ii. Prof. Monika Gupta interacted with students and talked to them about discrimination and its elimination during NSS special camps.
- iii. The cell remains committed to promoting a workplace environment where diversity is celebrated, and all individual is treated with dignity and respect.
- iv. The cell conducted regular workshops and training sessions to raise awareness about various forms of discrimination among the students and teachers of different campuses of the university.
- v. The cell has received two cases of discrimination from the different departments of the campuses and after the careful investigation and the time bound meetings conducted by the chairperson all cases are disposed off on time. No cases remained pending for more than 90 days.

No. of cases received	02
No. of cases disposed off.	02
No. of cases remained pending for more than 90 days.	0
Nature of action.	The cases are investigated properly and after going through them they are all disposed off.

#### 2023-24:

The cell has received one case of discrimination from the different departments of the campuses and after the careful investigation and time bound meetings conducted by the chairperson all cases are disposed off on time. No case remained pending for more than 90 days.

The cell is following the guidelines from the ugc and government of India from time to time and as per the rules and regulations the university has constituted a committee. In which all the caste members have been included.

The cell has conducted an induction-cum awareness programme on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in which all the NSS Students have been given a detailed information regarding the cell.

S.no.	Number of Cases Received	Cases Disposed off on time
1	01	01
2	Cases Pending For more than 90 days	0
3	Nature of Action	The case has been investigated thoroughly and after gathering the evidences and time bound meetings the case has been disposed off on time.



**Reply to Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. 191 for dated 24.07.2024**

(Ref: UGC letter No. F.No. 65-23/2024(CU) dated 18.7.2024 received through email)

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The total number of sanction and vacant posts in central universities as on date;	Annexure-A
(b)	The number of new employees recruited in last three years;	Annexure- 1
(c)	The year-wise and state-wise details thereof;	
(d)	Whether the extend reservation policies are fully complied in the appointment mad to the central universities;	Yes
(e)	The number of person belonging SC/ST/OBC communities appointed in central universities during last 3 years; and	Annexure- 1
(f)	The state-wise and category-wise details there of ?	

  
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**A. Teaching Positions as on 01-07-2024**

Cadre/Category	Sanctioned							Filled Up							Vacant						
	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD
Professor	18	7	3	12	4	44	2	10	1	1	0	0	12	0	8	6	2	12	4	32	2
Asso. Professor	36	14	7	24	9	90	4	28	4	2	3	0	37	0	8	10	5	21	9	53	4
Asstt. Professor	141	53	26	95	35	350	14	167	48	22	52	14	303	1	-26	5	4	43	21	47	13
Total	195	74	36	131	48	484	20	205	53	25	55	14	352	1	-10	21	11	76	34	132	19

The time by which the posts have been lying vacant and the reasons for not filling :

Vacancies are being arise due to supeannuation/resignation/death of the incumbents from time to time. 111 vacant non-teaching posts were advertised under mission mode recritment drive. Recruitment process of some of the vacant posts are underway. Remaining vacancies shall be advertised very soon.

**B. Non Teaching Positions as on 01-07-2024**

Cadre/Category	Sanctioned							Filled Up							Vacant						
	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD
Group-A	23	9	4	15	6	57	1	25	3	0	1	0	29	1	-2	6	4	15	3	28	0
Group-B	48	18	9	32	12	119	3	24	13	0	1	0	38	0	24	5	9	32	-1	81	3
Group-C	160	59	29	106	39	393	23	246	86	3	17	0	352	6	-86	-14	16	106	-47	41	17
Total	231	86	42	153	57	569	27	295	102	3	19	0	419	7	-64	-3	29	153	-45	150	20

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## Annexure-1

The number of newly recruited faculty position in last three years

Year	Category/ Cadre	Gen	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD
2021-22	Prof.	1					1	
	Assoc.Prof.							
	Asstt. Prof.			1			1	
	Total	1		1			2	
2022-23	Prof.	2					2	
	Assoc.Prof.	2	2		1		5	
	Asstt. Prof.	6	8	5	7	1	27	
	Total	10	10	5	8	1	34	
2023-24	Prof.	1	1				2	
	Assoc.Prof.	12	1	2	1		16	
	Asstt. Prof.	23	17	9	22	8	79	
	Total	36	19	11	23	8	97	
G. Total		47	29	17	31	9	133	

The number of newly recruited Non-faculty position in last three years

Year	Category/ Cadre	Gen	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWBD
2021-22	Group A	1					1	
	Group-B							
	Group-C							
	Total	1					1	
2022-23	Group-A							
	Group-B							
	Group-C							
	Total							
2023-24	Group-A	13	1		1		15	1
	Group-B							
	Group-C							
	Total	13	1		1		15	1
G. Total		14	1	0	1	0	16	1

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**Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal**

Rajya Sabha Parliament Question Dy. 211 to be answered on 27-11-2024 regarding Number of unfilled seats in HEIs

Year	Total No. of Seats		Total No. of Students Admitted		Total Vacant Seats	
	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG
2020-21	7316	3462	3377	1460	3939	2002
2021-22	7316	3462	3653	1457	3663	2005
2022-23	7316	3462	2459	1255	4857	2207
2023-24	7316	3462	3261	1571	4055	1891
2024-25	7316	3462	3258	1386	4058	2076

  
**Dean Students' Welfare**

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Srinagar (Garhwal)



## **Sports Facilities in Central Universities Campuses**

**133 . Shri Rajmohan Unnithan:**

**Will the Minister of EDUCATION शिक्षा मंत्रालय**

**be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that sports facilities are inadequate in the campuses of Central Universities;

(b) whether the Government has any plans or schemes to ensure that the infrastructure of sports for students in Central Universities are met effectively, if not, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether there are any ongoing or upcoming projects aimed at addressing these infrastructure needs, particularly many complaints regarding the shortage of sports facilities in some institutions, such as the Central University of Kerala State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?



## Answer:

- a) The Indian government is indeed aware that sports facilities in central universities are inadequate. In fact, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been working to develop sports facilities and encourage sporting talent in India. The government has also launched initiatives like the Khelo India program, which aims to promote sports and fitness across the country, including in educational institutions.

### Government Initiatives:

- Centre of Excellence for Development of Sports (CEDS) in Universities: A program launched in 2012 to develop sports infrastructure and equipment in universities.
- Operational Guidelines for Khelo India: Guidelines that outline the utilization of sports facilities and infrastructure development in central universities and other educational institutions.

### Challenges:

Despite these initiatives, there are challenges in developing sports infrastructure, particularly in terms of funding. The Constitution of India designates sports as a state subject, which means that state governments are responsible for allocating funds for sports infrastructure. However, the central government has pulled back its support for sports infrastructure development since the Tenth Five Year Plan, making it harder for states to fund these projects.

### Way Forward:

To address the inadequacy of sports facilities in central universities, the University Grants Commission (UGC) recommends that higher educational institutions create necessary outdoor and indoor sports facilities and infrastructure on campuses. This includes setting up sports board to promote physical activity and sports among students.

Overall, while the Indian government recognizes the need to improve sports facilities in central universities, more needs to be done to address the funding and infrastructure challenges.



- b) Yes, the Indian government has plans and schemes to improve sports infrastructure in central universities. Here are some initiatives:

Schemes:

1. Khelo India: A national program to promote sports and fitness, including infrastructure development in educational institutions.
2. Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA): A centrally sponsored scheme to improve infrastructure, including sports facilities, in higher educational institutions.
3. Centre of Excellence for Development of Sports (CEDS) in Universities: A program to develop sports infrastructure and equipment in universities.
4. Sports Infrastructure Development Fund: A fund to support sports infrastructure development in educational institutions.

Initiatives:

1. Fit India Movement: A nationwide initiative to promote fitness and sports, including in educational institutions.
2. National Sports Talent Search Scheme: A scheme to identify and nurture young sports talent in schools and universities.
3. Sports Authority of India (SAI): An autonomous organization under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, which provides training, coaching, and infrastructure support to athletes.

Policies:

1. National Sports Policy (2001): Aims to promote sports and physical education in educational institutions.
2. National Education Policy (2020): Emphasizes the importance of sports and physical education in schools and universities.

Challenges:

1. Funding constraints: Limited allocation of funds for sports infrastructure development.
2. Lack of infrastructure maintenance: Existing infrastructure often lacks proper maintenance.
3. Limited accessibility: Sports facilities may not be accessible to all students, particularly those with disabilities.

Reasons for inadequate infrastructure:

1. Insufficient funding
2. Lack of prioritization



3. Inadequate planning and management
4. Limited resources

Future plans:

1. Increased allocation of funds for sports infrastructure development.
2. Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) to develop sports infrastructure.
3. Development of sports complexes in central universities.

Sources:


1. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
2. University Grants Commission (UGC)
3. Sports Authority of India (SAI)
4. National Sports Federation of India

- c) Yes, there are several initiatives aimed at addressing the infrastructure needs of sports facilities in Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (A Central University) Srinagar Garhwal Uttarakhand.
- d) The following sports infrastructures & facilities need to develop in all 3 campuses i.e., Birla Campus Srinagar, BGR Campus Pauri and SRT Campus Tehri (Badshahithaul):
1. Indoor Multipurpose Stadium
  2. Outdoor Sports Stadium
  3. Synthetic 400m Standard Athletic Track & Field
  4. All Weather Swimming Pool
  5. Sports Hostel for Boys & Girls

Budget Allocation:

While there's no specific information about sports fund for the Central Universities by the government of India, it's essential to note that budget allocation for sports infrastructure is crucial and need to deliver in regular basis.

These initiatives need to execute as a positive step towards addressing the infrastructure needs of sports facilities in Central universities.

  
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Srinagar (Garhwal)

Reply of Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No 2671 for 02.12.2024  
regarding Amount collected and spent under Educational Scheme

Name of University :

University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	Education cess is being collected by the Government across various services, the details of output / outcome across various education schemes of the Government; and	No education cess is being collected by the University for any services or schemes.
(b)	The details of the amount collected and amount spent on various schemes and amount devolved during the last five years?	N/A.

  
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सहायक कुलसचिव (वित्त)  
**Assistant Registrar (Finance)**  
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श्रीनगर गढ़वाल (उत्तराखण्ड)  
**Srinagar Garhwal (Uttarakhand)**



## HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal

Subject: Rajya Sabha Parliament Questions Dy. No. 994 to be answered on 04-12-2024 regarding "Vacancies in Central University".

b) Nil

c) & d) **Cadre-wise advertisement and filled up details for faculty**

Cader	Post Advertised during 2023-24							Post filled up against these Advertisements during 2023-24							Remark/ Reasons for not filled up, if any
	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PwBD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PwBD	
Professor	11	6	3	9	3	33	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	
Associate Professor	24	9	6	16	6	63	2	12	1	2	2	-	17	-	
Assistant Professor	30	22	12	28	12	108	4	27	18	9	22	9	85	1	
Total	65	37	21	53	21	204	7	40	20	12	24	9	105	1	

Cadre-wise advertisement and filled up details for Non-Vaculty															
Cadre	Post Advertised during 2023-24							Post filled up against these Advertisements during 2023-24							Remarks, Reasons for not filled up, if any
	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	TOTAL	PwBD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	TOTAL	PwBD	
Group A	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Group B	18	01	-	04	01	26+ 50 (Deput- -ation)	02	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Group C	05	01	-	01	-	07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	33	02	-	05	01	93 (50 Post Deput- -ation)	02	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**Reply of Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 194 for 27.11.2024**

Name of University :

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand**

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	whether New Education Policy is giving priority to sanskrit over the other languages; and	Under the National Education Policy (NEP), the university is prioritizing the promotion of the Sanskrit Language. As part of its initiatives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sanskrit is offered as a core course in the four year undergraduate (U.G.) programme.</li><li>2. Additionally, the university provides Sanskrit as an elective language based course, accessible to all students enrolled under NEP guidelines.</li><li>3. To enhance practical application, the university also offers a value based course in communication skill in Sanskrit.</li></ol>
(b)	the steps being taken by the Ministry to educate the children in foreign language?	NA

  
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Subject: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question- Starred Dy. No. 1480 – for reply on 28.11.2024  
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Sr. No.	Question	Reply
a)	Whether Government has appointed more employees on contractual basis than regular/permanent appointments since 2019 till date.	No
b)	If so, the reasons for decline in regular/permanent appointment in Central Government;	Regular appointments are in progress.
c)	If not, the number of contractual appointments* and regular/permanent appointments in Central Government separately since 2019 till 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2024, Ministry/Department/PSU-wise and year-wise?	
	Year	Contractual Appointment Teaching Non Teaching Regular Appointment Teaching Non Teaching
	2019	Nil Nil Nil Nil
	2020	Nil 01 25 Nil
	2021	Nil 01 22 02
	2022	Nil Nil 32 Nil
	2023	Nil 03 58 13
	2024	Nil 04 49 01

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**(b) & (c): Year-wise number of regular recruitments made for faculty positions in Central Universities during 1998 to 2021.**

Name of Institute:	Sanctioned Posts				Total regular recruitment made for faculties posts in Central Universities and colleges during 1998 to 2021.															
	Professor	Associate Professor	Asst. Professor	Total	Professor				Associate Professor				Assistant Professor				Total			
Year					UR	NC-OBC	SC	ST	UR	NC-OBC	SC	ST	UR	NC-OBC	SC	ST	UR	NC-OBC	SC	ST
1998-1999																				
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2009-2010	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010-2011	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011-2012	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	2	-	5	3	2	-
2012-2013	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	2	1	5	5	2	1
2013-2014	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	8	4	2	16	8	4	2
2014-2015	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-2016	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-2017	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-2018	43	88	347	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-2020	43	88	347	478	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	4	2	9	4	4	2
2020-2021	44	90	350	484	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	6	2	3	9	7	2	3
2021-2022	44	90	350	484	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
2022-2023	44	90	350	484	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	6	7	8	5	10	8	10	5
2023-2024	44	90	350	484	1	-	1	-	12	1	1	2	23	22	17	9	36	23	19	11
2024 (upto 1/11/2024)*	44	90	350	484	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	4	1	1	1

will be required for framing body of reply and supplementary

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**(d): Details of faculties working on contractual basis (with or with-out break in service) in Central Universities as on 01.11.2024**

S.No.	Name of Central Universities	Faculties working on contractual basis (with or without break in service) [as on 01.11.2024]			
		Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Total
1	HNBGU	NIL	NIL	NIL	00

**(e): Number of faculties appointed from Unreserved categories against the reserved category posts in Central Universities as on 01.11.2024**

S.No.	Name of Central Universities	Number of faculties appointed from Unreserved categories against the reserved category posts				
		Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Total	Remarks (Under which category selected [OBC/SC/ST])
1	HNBGU	NIL	NIL	NIL	00	

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**Reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 38 for 25.11.2024 regarding  
"Free Education from Class I to XII"**

Name of University :

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand**

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	whether the Government has any plan to provide free education to all from class first to class twelfth, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	NA
(b)	whether the Government proposes to provide any other facilities to students in order to take interest for higher education, if so, the details thereof;	NA
(c)	the budget allocation for higher education for schools in rural and under privileged areas during the last three years; and	NA
(d)	whether the Government proposes to provide more funds for free education especially in rural schools?	NA

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**Reply of LOK SABHA SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
**Question Type: STARRED**  
**D.No:54**  
**Skilled Professionals in the Global Market**  
**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Name of University :

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal,**  
**Uttarakhand**

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	whether the Government is aware that the share of Indian skilled professionals in the global market has been declining continuously;	No
(b)	if so, the reasons there for and whether the Government has conducted any review in this regard along with the details there off	NA
(c)	the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase the share of skilled professionals from India in the global workforce;	The University has already implements NEP 2020 which study skill based courses
(d)	the steps taken by the Government to overcome the issue of proportional skill gap in relation to the population of the country;	The University has signed MOUs with various organization including co-operative beside to enhance the skill of IT students
(e)	whether the Government propose to focus on the non-traditional sectors of employment for the Indian workforce in the global market and if so, the details thereof; and	The University has introduce various skill based courses to focus on the Non- Teaching sector employment
(f)	the steps taken by the Government to create employment and provide social security coverage for the deprived category of people in the society?	The University is providing prescribed reservation of Govt. of India in admission as well as recruitment

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Ref.No RO/ H.N.B.G.U/2024/ 222

Dated- 23-07-2024

To,

Mr. Praveer Saxena  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Ministry of Education  
Central Universities Bureau (CUV Desk)

Subject - Fwd: RSUSQ No. 187 for 24.08.2024 regarding Non-JRF PHD Stipends.

Sir,

With reference to your mail dated 19 July, 2024 on the subjected cited above. the desired information as

follows:

- No expenditure related to sustainable social science research incurred by the university in the last five year
- The university is providing fellowships under JRF and Non Net as per the quidlines of UGC/MOE
- The university is providing fellowships under JRF and Non Net as per the quidlines of UGC/MOE
- The university is providing fellowships under JRF and Non Net as per the quidlines of UGC/MOE

  
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**ALLOCATION, RELEASES AND EXPENDITURE UNDER FELLOWSHIP TO NON-NET PH.D/ M.PHIL. OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES FROM 2019-2020 to 2024-25**

**H.N.B. Garhwal University Srinagar Garhwal Uttarakhand**  
(Rs. in lakhs)

2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25 (up to July 2024)		
No. of Fellowships			No. of Fellowships			No. of Fellowships			No. of Fellowships			No. of Fellowships			No. of Fellowships			No. of Fellowships			No. of Fellowships		
M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.	M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.	M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.	M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.	M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.	M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.	M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.	M.Phil	Ph.D.	Exp.
21	427	169.44	13	326	243.87	13	366	248.38	19	470	316.87	19	470	333.65	0	470	292.11	0	310	274.92	0	295	72.97

**Reply to Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted Dy. No. 7054 and 7402 due for reply on  
12.08.2024**

(Ref: Email from MoE dated 07.8.2024)

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

**D. No.- 7402**

S#	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether it is fact that the Government had partnered with the World Economic Forum and Infosys to constitute a Closing the Skill Gap Task Force in 2018;	Not related to HNBGU
(b)	If so, the details of milestone achieved by the task force during the last five years	NA
(c)	Whether it is a fact the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 declare that 25% of the country's schools would integrate skill with formal education by 2020 as an objective; and	NA
(d)	If so, the number of schools that have integrated skilling with formal education in the country?	NA

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**Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy No. 2116 for 30.07.2024 regarding "Social Security Benefits for Sanitary Workers"**

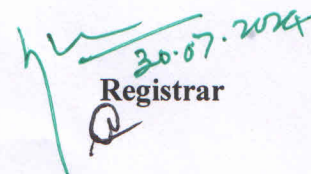
(Ref: Email from MoE dated 25.7.2024)

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

S#	Question	Reply
(a)	the number of permanent 'and contractual sanitation workers employed in different ministries and Central Education institutions;	Number of sanitation workers are as follows: <b>Regular -6</b> <b>Daily Wage workers- 44</b> <b>Outsourced- 35</b>
(b)	the details of social security benefits provided to them by the Government;	<p>Details of Social Security Benefits Provided to Sanitation Workers by the University:</p> <p><b>1. Regular and Daily Wage Workers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Residence facility</b> available for both regular and daily wage workers</li> </ul> <p><b>Regular/Permanent Workers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive all facilities and social security benefits such as, CGHS, MA, CEA, GPF, NPS, etc., as per the Government of India norms and guidelines.</li> </ul> <p><b>Daily Wage Workers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive minimum pay as per High Court ruling.</li> <li>• Benefits are provided according to GoI norms and guidelines.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Outsourced Workers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment is made as per labour commission guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>All workers have access to <b>free primary health care and services</b> provided through the University's Health Centre.</p>
(c)	whether the Government is aware of the recent suicides committed by the sanitation workers in the central educational institutions; and	No. of suicides: Nil
(d)	if so, the details thereof and the measures taken/propose to be taken by the Government to prevent such incidents?	<p>Details of Measures Taken by the University to Provide Support and Promote the Overall Well-Being of Workers:</p> <p><b>1. In-House Health Centre:</b></p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All workers have access to free primary health care and services provided through the University's Health Centre.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Supportive Environment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A non-discriminatory and conducive environment is maintained throughout the University.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Dedicated Support Cells and ICC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Internal Complaints Committee (ICC):</b> Established to address and resolve grievances effectively, fostering a supportive work environment.</li> <li>• <b>SC, ST, OBC, and PwD Cell</b> to ensure the implementation of reservation policies and provide necessary rights, facilities, security, and health support for SC/ST/OBC/PwD employees and students.</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Facilities for Physical Well-Being:</b> Access to indoor badminton facilities and a gym is provided to all regular, daily wage, and outsourced workers at a nominal fee.</p>
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**Reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1085 for 31.07.2024**

(Ref: Email from MoE dated 25.7.2024)

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

S#	Question	Reply
(a)	the number of persons enrolled, trained, certified, and successfully placed in jobs under each phase of Government's skilling schemes;	<p>The University has actively implemented several measures to enhance skill development and employability among students such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Implementation of CBCS &amp; NEP 2020:</b> As part of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the University mandates skill enhancement courses for all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Furthermore, we have integrated 103 programs with courses based on field projects, internships, and hands on experimental learning for enriching the overall educational experience of the students.</li><li>• <b>University Career Counselling &amp; Placement Cell:</b> The Placement Cell has successfully guided and placed numerous students.</li><li>• <b>Institutional Innovation Council:</b> The Council conducts various workshops, lectures, promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.</li><li>• <b>Departmental Level Workshops/Training Programs/Hands-on Training:</b> For instance, a hands-on training program on analytical instrumentation techniques for applied research, conducted under the "Karyashala" scheme through Accelerate Vigyan and sponsored by SERB, DST was conducted between May 17-23, 2024, a Certificate Course in "Cyber Security" was conducted for 100 Hours from 12.02.2024 to 27.02.2024 with participation of 54 students, etc.</li><li>• <b>Language Lab has been established</b> for communication skill enhancement of the student</li><li>• <b>DACE (Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence):</b> The Centre provides free coaching for competitive examinations for SC and OBC students. Currently, 93 students are enrolled.</li></ul>
(b)	what strategies are being considered to bring more stability	<p>The University implements the following strategies to ensure stability and consistency in making students more skilled and employable:</p>

	and consistency to the outcomes of youth skilling programs; and	<p><b>1. Regular Curriculum Updates:</b> Continuously updating the curriculum to align with industry needs and emerging trends ensures that students acquire relevant skills.</p> <p><b>2. Enhanced Collaboration:</b> Strengthening partnerships with other educational institutes, industries, etc. to provide internships, apprenticeships, and job placements.</p> <p><b>3. Comprehensive Skill Assessment, providing free remedial coaching:</b> Implementing robust assessment mechanisms to evaluate students' skills accurately and provide targeted support where needed.</p> <p><b>4. Faculty Development Programs:</b> Regular training for faculty members to keep them updated with the latest teaching methodologies and industry practices.</p> <p><b>5. Revamping the University's Career Counselling &amp; Placement Cell</b></p> <p><b>6. Focus on Soft Skills:</b> Increasing the emphasis on soft skills, such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, through dedicated courses and workshops.</p> <p><b>7. Feedback Mechanisms:</b> Establishing strong feedback loops with students, alumni and employers for quality enhancement</p>
(c)	whether Government has taken specific measures to integrate mainstream education with skill-building, particularly targeting students who quit school after class 8?	<p>NA.</p> <p>The student should have at least passed class 12 to be able to take admission in any programme of the University, besides the stipulated eligibility criteria</p>

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**Reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1085 for 31.07.2024**

(Ref: Email from MoE dated 25.7.2024)

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

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(c)	whether Government has taken specific measures to integrate mainstream education with skill-building, particularly targeting students who quit school after class 8?	<p>NA.</p> <p>The student should have at least passed class 12 to be able to take admission in any programme of the University, besides the stipulated eligibility criteria</p>

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**Reply to Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question No. U1141 for dated 7.2.2024**

(Ref: Email from M/o- Education dated 29.1.2024 )

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Why has there been a significant increase in the number of Indian students going abroad for higher education;	Data not available.
(b)	Whether over 7 lakh students indeed went to abroad for higher education in the last year;	Data not available.
(c)	What is the Ministry doing to stop the brain drain in India;	<p>The university is continuously upgrading its infrastructure facilities including laboratories, libraries and other facilities to attract students. The University ensures the delivery of quality education through its academic and administrative set up. In fact quality assurance is a built in feature of the university.</p> <p>Further, the university also has collaboration/MoUs with various foreign universities/ institutions of different countries like Romania, Switzerland, Japan, Germany, Nepal, Israel, USA, Italy, France etc.</p>
(d)	Have any comprehensive studies on analyses been conducted to identify and understand the root causes behind this trend ?	No.

  
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Reply to Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S143 for dated  
02.02.2024

(Ref: Email from M/o- Education dated 25.1.2024 )

**University: HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the government sees emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, or the Internet of Things particularly promising;	Yes, the University has already upgraded its course curriculum by including artificial intelligence, blockchain and Machine Learning in relevant course like Computer Science and B.Tech/Engineering/MCA etc.
(b)	If so, the details of steps being taken to harness their potential;	Revised and upgraded curriculum are mapped to global Industry standard. Research scholars have been registered and they are being allotted the AI related topics. Further, they are also publishing good quality papers on AI and Machine Learning in reputed journals. The university is also institutional member of ICT academy which is an initiative of Govt. of India in collaboration with State Government and Industries and thereby benefiting the faculty members and students through various initiative like faculty development, training programmes related to AI, skill development, Research-Industry- Institute Interaction, nurturing innovation etc.
(c)	Whether the government plans to focus on digital literacy programmes regarding the aforementioned technologies, especially in rural areas, to ensure that citizens are equipped with the skills to fully participate in the digital economy;	
(d)	If so, the details thereof; and	
(e)	If not, reasons therefor?	NA

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