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Governor draws govt's attention to staff crunch at varsities

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Governor and Chancellor of state universities Vajubhai Vala on Wednesday drew the attention of the state government towards the severe shortage of teachers at the state-run universities.

During a meeting on the National Education Policy with the vice chancellors and Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan at Raj Bhavan, Governor said, "If the state government fills up the vacancies at

universities, then the varsities will perform better when it comes to academics."

The state government has put on hold the recruitment of both the teaching and non-teaching staff in all the universities for the past several years. Despite repeated requests by university heads, the finance department has not permitted to fill the vacancies.

The higher education minister responding to the issue raised by the Governor, said, "The state government

is ready to provide all necessary facilities, including recruitment of staff. But our vice chancellors must come out of their comfort zone to reach the academic and administrative goals."

The minister said, "The government itself will provide a road map for implementation of NEP and vice chancellors must follow the same. The teaching and research activities will be given highest priority and universities will be upgraded on those lines."

VCs demand autonomy

Meanwhile, the vice chancellors, present in the discussion, demanded for more financial and administrative autonomy for universities. "For the effective implementation of NEP in the state, the universities should be given more financial, academic and administrative autonomy," they said.

The vice chancellors further requested the government for technical upgradation of universities.