GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1222 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018)

VACANCIES IN CAT

1222. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of judicial and administrative members which are vacant in CAT, bench-wise and the dates from which they are vacant;
- (b) the reasons for delay in filling up those vacancies;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken to fill them up; and
- (d) proposed time-frame for filling up those vacancies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): As on date the following is the vacancy position for the year 2017 and 2018:

Year	Judicial Members	Administrative Members
2017	8	3
2018	4	4

Details are given at Annexure-1.

(b) to (d): Advertisement for filling up the vacancies of Members in CAT was issued on 05.02.2018. In the meantime, the interim order of the Honourable Supreme Court came to be issued and the selection process for the vacancies for 2017 was completed. The last interim order of the Honourable Supreme Court was on 21.08.2018 and the selection of Members for the vacancies of 2018 is processed as per the latest orders and direction that the Honourable Supreme Court may issue.

Annexure-I

<u>List of the vacant posts of Judicial and Administrative Members in Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT)</u>

S.No.	Name of Bench	Judicial/ Administrative Member	Date of vacancy
1.	Principal Bench, New Delhi	Judicial	Carried over vacancy of 2017
2.	Principal Bench, New Delhi	Judicial	04.07.2018
3.	Principal Bench, New Delhi	Judicial	28.07.2018
4.	Allahabad Bench	Judicial	Carried over vacancy of 2017
5.	Allahabad Bench	Judicial	04.07.2018
6.	Bengaluru Bench	Judicial	05.10.2017
7.	Chennai Bench	Judicial	01.12.2018
8.	Chandigarh Bench	Judicial	04.07.2018
9.	Ernakulum Bench	Judicial	30.06.2018
10.	Hyderabad Bench	Judicial	01.12.2018
11.	Patna Bench	Judicial	05.01.2017
12.	Allahabad Bench	Administrative	01.08.2017
13.	Allahabad Bench	Administrative	15.07.2017
14.	Bengaluru Bench	Administrative	05.12.2018
15.	Chandigarh Bench	Administrative	10.12.2018
16.	Ernakulum Bench	Administrative	11.08.2017
17.	Jodhpur Bench	Administrative	25.09.2017
18.	Kolkata Bench	Administrative	22.04.2018
19.	Patna Bench	Administrative	16.04.2018