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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019)

SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR FILLING UP OF VACANT POSTS

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts in various categories are lying vacant in different Departments/Ministries and also in the various offices under their administrative control;
(b) if so, the Ministry-wise details of the vacancies;
(c) whether Government would undertake any special drive to fill up these vacancies in order to address the problem of prevalent unemployment in the country as also keeping in view the work getting affected due to appointments not being made against these vacancies; and
(d) if so, by when the drive is proposed to be undertaken?

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) & (b): The details of Ministry/Department-wise vacancies in the Central Government as on 01.03.2018 are at Annexure-I

(c) & (d): Filling up of vacant posts is a continuing process. The recruitment agencies conduct recruitment process as per vacancies reported to them by the user departments. Based on vacancies reported by the user Departments, the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has started recruitment process to fill up 1,05,338 posts during the year 2019 and 2020. During 2017-18, Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) for 1,27,573 combined vacancies of various Group 'C' and Level-1 posts were notified by the Ministry of Railways - for new and future vacancies to arise in two years time. Another five CENs covering 1,56,138 vacancies of various Group 'C' and Level-1 posts were issued in 2018-19. The Department of Posts has also conducted examination/notified to fill up 19,522 vacancies, other than those to be filled up through SSC, in various grades. Thus, recruitment process to fill up 4,08,591 vacancies by just three agencies viz. the SSC, Ministry of Railways and Department of Posts, is in progress.

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Annexure-I

GROUP - WISE AND STATUS (G/NG) WISE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN REGULAR EMPLOYEES AS ON 1.3.2018											
S.No.	Ministry/Department	Number of Sanctioned Posts					Number in Position				
		A(G)	B(G)	B(NG)	C	Total	A(G)	B(G)	B(NG)	C	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Agricultural Research & Education	17	8	10	14	**49**	16	7	6	7	**36**
2	Agriculture and Cooperation	636	533	599	4172	**5940**	421	354	395	2769	**3939**
3	Animal Husbandry and Dairying	319	165	183	3194	**3861**	189	84	100	2024	**2397**
4	Atomic Energy	11825	742	9730	14523	**36820**	11145	579	8626	10289	**30639**
5	AYUSH	77	29	50	66	**222**	61	10	39	41	**151**
6	Bio-Technology	72	40	49	86	**247**	53	23	40	56	**172**
7	Cabinet Secretariat	65	51	100	143	**359**	60	45	83	112	**300**
8	Chemicals, Petrochemicals & Pharmaceuticals	70	45	65	209	**389**	60	39	62	165	**326**
9	Civil Aviation	808	85	559	947	**2399**	470	50	174	540	**1234**
10	Coal	56	49	95	224	**424**	40	27	86	132	**285**
11	Commerce	645	856	970	4200	**6671**	532	705	800	3462	**5499**
12	Consumer Affairs	218	142	285	579	**1224**	170	110	158	364	**802**
13	Corporate Affairs	455	175	709	1202	**2541**	297	114	424	462	**1297**
14	Culture	206	269	259	7128	**7862**	211	231	260	6973	**7675**
15	Defence (Civilian)	17405	38807	46132	483132	**585476**	17160	30576	28839	321847	**398422**
16	Development of NE Region	68	56	50	174	**348**	58	37	37	105	**237**
17	Drinking Water & Sanitation	40	28	49	22	**139**	30	11	42	13	**96**
18	Earth Sciences	458	267	3840	2791	**7356**	250	83	2436	1504	**4273**
19	Economic Affairs	376	183	238	665	**1462**	283	145	201	484	**1113**
20	Environment & Forests	940	443	1038	2690	**5111**	732	233	544	1422	**2931**
21	Expenditure	149	229	253	392	**1023**	111	166	190	178	**645**
22	External Affairs	2241	970	2425	2572	**8208**	2071	879	1774	2288	**7012**
23	Fertilizers	43	17	97	130	**287**	35	14	79	71	**199**
24	Financial Services	299	51	495	855	**1700**	242	36	307	576	**1161**

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25	Food & Public Distribution	231	84	303	510	**1128**	182	69	228	341	**820**
26	Food Processing Industries	57	34	35	65	**191**	50	21	20	50	**141**
27	Health & Family Welfare	2357	658	1035	17264	**21314**	2357	658	1035	17264	**21314**
28	Heavy Industry	50	40	51	120	**261**	43	24	38	75	**180**
29	Higher Education	274	222	240	528	**1264**	184	108	229	406	**927**
30	Home Affairs	24780	17005	34600	944246	**1020631**	20540	13041	27766	886919	**948266**
31	Indian Audit & Accounts	723	18642	24063	20930	**64358**	570	14594	16680	12873	**44717**
32	Industrial Policy & Promotion	313	184	272	1998	**2767**	239	140	209	1533	**2121**
33	Information and Broadcasting	473	592	719	3959	**5743**	318	378	578	2408	**3682**
34	Information Technology	3831	602	508	1590	**6531**	3629	536	434	892	**5491**
35	Investment & Public Asset Managemnent	26	13	21	13	**73**	24	6	14	12	**56**
36	Labour & Employment	1170	412	1378	3808	**6768**	604	252	1040	2606	**4502**
37	Land Resources	36	33	22	31	**122**	30	11	12	24	**77**
38	Law and Justice	533	297	486	1254	**2570**	372	218	386	1002	**1978**
39	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	411	526	395	1638	**2970**	193	419	206	1002	**1820**
40	Mines	4354	1000	3074	5627	**14055**	2796	619	1406	2753	**7574**
41	Minority Affairs	64	31	62	88	**245**	42	19	46	73	**180**
42	New & Renewable Energy	124	54	33	85	**296**	77	21	37	77	**212**
43	Panchayati Raj	32	23	30	39	**124**	20	15	19	13	**67**
44	Parliamentary Affairs	24	21	45	59	**149**	22	12	35	50	**119**
45	Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions	1514	606	2538	6186	**10844**	1133	426	1774	5150	**8483**
46	Petroleum and Natural Gas	57	64	72	104	**297**	45	50	64	55	**214**
47	Planning Commission	245	135	132	192	**704**	186	104	108	180	**578**

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48	Posts	621	354	8222	175221	**184418**	619	354	8222	175221	**184416**
49	Power	532	96	628	600	**1856**	478	69	343	371	**1261**
50	President's Secretariat	37	41	68	200	**346**	26	39	63	143	**271**
51	Prime Minister's Office	63	60	115	273	**511**	59	57	117	164	**397**
52	Public Enterprises	33	13	22	51	**119**	26	9	11	23	**69**
53	Railways	13662	5318	620	1488094	**1507694**	11928	4032	565	1231800	**1248325**
54	Revenue	12456	32395	34590	99492	**178933**	7848	25239	18022	49171	**100280**
55	Road Transport & Highways	303	62	180	198	**743**	286	50	154	150	**640**
56	Rural Development	102	95	127	191	**515**	82	70	98	135	**385**
57	School Education and Literacy	86	72	122	166	**446**	72	45	105	110	**332**
58	Science & Technology	592	789	291	10505	**12177**	264	569	1647	2704	**5184**
59	Shipping	371	156	620	1739	**2886**	203	154	427	1055	**1839**
60	Social Justice & Empowerment	142	103	227	234	**706**	108	75	170	207	**560**
61	Space	7264	497	2703	4945	**15409**	7047	400	2380	2542	**12369**
62	Statistics & Programme Implementation	1530	1841	2658	1262	**7291**	723	1599	1596	1165	**5083**
63	Steel	89	30	49	92	**260**	65	27	39	70	**201**
64	Telecommunication	1056	1104	314	2154	**4628**	899	588	130	1106	**2723**
65	Textiles	260	201	853	3591	**4905**	172	149	467	1718	**2506**
66	Tourism	74	102	134	267	**577**	68	101	118	200	**487**
67	Tribal Affairs	76	42	47	145	**310**	60	31	41	109	**241**
68	Union Public Service Commission	206	259	520	843	**1828**	161	129	433	555	**1278**
69	Urban Development	3323	831	5694	10407	**20255**	3101	992	4978	9044	**18115**
70	Vice President's Secretariat	6	5	8	41	**60**	5	4	5	37	**51**
71	Water Resources	1742	1163	2678	5808	**11391**	1266	771	1426	3363	**6826**

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72	Women & Child Development	94	80	131	372	677	77	42	98	240	457
73	Youth Affairs and Sports	45	42	65	163	315	40	42	54	164	300
	Total	123932	131269	200080	3347498	3802779	104036	101936	139775	2773209	3118956