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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1221
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021)

VACANCY IN GOVERNMENT JOBS

1221 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

(a) the total sanctioned strength and total vacancies in all Central Government departments, PSUs, organisations, etc;
(b) the number of sanctioned positions reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs and the number of those which are lying vacant;
(c) the average annual recruitment in Government departments during the last five years, year-wise;
(d) the increase in contractual positions over the last five years, year-wise; and
(e) the State-wise breakup of vacancy positions in all Central Government departments, PSUs, organisations, etc?

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): The total sanctioned strength and total vacancies in all Central Government departments, as on 01.03.2020 are as under:

Sanctioned strength	Employees in position	Vacant posts
40,04,941	31,32,698	8,72,243

As per information provided by the Department of Public Enterprises, as on 31.3.2020, there were 9.20 lakhs regular employees in 256 Operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

(b): Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs in Central Govt. employment is mandated to be 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively. Recruitment is a continuous process. However, the information in respect of backlog of reserved vacancies, as on 31.12.2019, is at **Annexure-I.**

(c) & (d): Year-wise recruitments made by three major recruiting agencies i.e. Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs), for Groups 'A', 'B' & 'C' during last five years is at **Annexure-II.**

(e): A statement indicating sanctioned strength and the employees in-position, Ministry/Department-wise, as on 01.03.2020 in respect of Central Government employees is at **Annexure-III.**

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ANNEXURE- I

DATA ON BACKLOG RESERVED VACANCIES AS ON 31.12.2019 (01.01.2020)

Category-wise details of backlog vacancies , vacancies filled up and unfilled vacancies

S. No	Ministry/ Department	SC			ST			OBC		
		Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled
1	Posts	1379	393	986	845	158	687	1090	426	664
2	Railways	9767	4208	5559	7713	2250	5463	12061	5314	6747
3	Housing & Urban Affairs	259	141	118	272	124	148	720	431	289
4	Defence Production	8604	6818	1786	7352	5647	1705	4692	4156	536
5	Defence	1649	236	1413	1068	117	951	2732	529	2203
6	Atomic Energy	189	52	137	189	40	149	679	108	571
7	Financial Services	1527	648	879	1363	421	942	2252	1018	1234
8	Revenue	4971	1483	3488	3214	647	2567	4336	1492	2844
	Total	28345	13979	14366	22016	9404	12612	28562	13474	15088

ANNEXURE- II

Recruitment made by UPSC, SSC and RRBs during last five years

	UPSC	SSC	RRBs	Total
2016-17	5,735	68,880	27,538	1,02,153
2017-18	6,294	45,391	25,507	77,192
2018-19	4,399	16,748	17,680	38,827
2019-20	5,230	14,691	1,28,456	1,48,377
2020-21	3,609	68,891	5,764	78,264
	25,267	**2,14,601**	**2,04,945**	**4,44,813**

ANNEXURE-III

GROUP-WISE AND STATUS-WISE (G/NG) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN REGULAR EMPLOYEES AS ON 01.03.2020

S.No	Ministry/Department	Number of Sanctioned Posts					Number in Position				
		A(G)	B(G)	B(NG)	C(NG)	Total	A(G)	B(G)	B(NG)	C(NG)	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Agricultural Research and Education	19	11	10	14	54	16	5	5	6	32
2	Agriculture , Cooperation and Farmers Welfare	620	519	583	4069	5791	394	332	370	2523	3619
3	Animal Husbandry and Diarying & Fisheries	305	120	100	2930	3455	196	73	66	1775	2110
4	Atomic Energy	11874	573	9523	16110	38080	11932	592	8725	11515	32764
5	AYUSH	69	27	49	39	184	67	15	38	40	160
6	Bio-Technology	95	46	42	72	255	75	25	24	47	171
7	Cabinet Secretariat	76	56	81	129	342	70	57	63	105	295
8	Chemicalsand Petrochemicals & Pharmaceuticals	88	6	99	127	320	99	9	87	118	313
9	Civil Aviation	797	73	361	875	2106	503	51	211	489	1254
10	Coal	69	57	99	209	434	52	35	79	119	285
11	Commerce	821	867	1119	2552	5359	492	439	840	1435	3206
12	Consumer Affairs	206	185	284	618	1293	165	128	171	314	778
13	Corporate Affairs	733	0	885	976	2594	598	0	506	414	1518
14	Culture	466	230	1437	8161	10294	260	127	866	5468	6721
15	Defence (Civil)	18107	24283	95067	495682	633139	14627	20647	59874	290489	385637
16	Development of NE Region	66	46	83	141	336	50	32	46	97	225
17	Drinking Water and Sanitation	55	32	43	28	158	42	18	32	15	107
18	Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	38	32	56	17	143	30	13	39	9	91
19	Earth Sciences	766	1654	2247	2841	7508	312	1084	1918	1335	4649
20	Economic Affairs	335	142	207	719	1403	277	130	192	441	1040
21	Environment , Forests and Climate Change	714	192	1272	2691	4869	545	85	642	1350	2622
22	Expenditure	289	530	250	528	1597	189	452	173	258	1072
23	External Affairs	2311	2314	2737	3673	11035	2117	1646	2153	2915	8831
24	Fertilizers	27	62	11	149	249	26	57	9	134	226
25	Financial Services	289	139	401	784	1613	220	99	291	658	1268
26	Food and Public Distribution	158	108	257	504	1027	118	98	223	318	757

27	Food Processing Industries	57	59	7	58	181	55	27	5	34	121
28	Health and Family Welfare	2545	710	1117	18638	23010	2311	646	1015	16935	20907
29	Health Research	5	1	2	34	42	3	1	1	20	25
30	Heavy Industry	57	40	47	103	247	42	23	37	64	166
31	Higher Education	205	218	359	373	1155	171	132	301	240	844
32	Home Affairs	22634	4529	54501	1002766	1084430	18744	5143	42332	889369	955588
33	Indian Audit and Accounts Department	6508	12724	0	48290	67522	5906	10838	0	27541	44285
34	Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	1101	217	383	869	2570	934	94	179	457	1664
35	Information and Broadcasting	467	524	718	3626	5335	323	320	546	2190	3379
36	Electronics and Information Technology	4147	171	379	1852	6549	3554	111	307	1141	5113
37	Investment andPublic Asset Managemnent	34	16	21	15	86	30	9	16	13	68
38	Labour and Employment	1196	407	537	4571	6711	749	263	476	2580	4068
39	Land Resources	37	0	57	34	128	32	0	24	24	80
40	Law and Justice	608	353	469	1273	2703	437	302	290	942	1971
41	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	71	98	40	243	452	69	96	38	240	443
42	Mines	4396	1428	3187	5008	14019	2785	855	1378	2076	7094
43	Minority Affairs	76	66	54	71	267	62	37	29	49	177
44	New and Renewable Energy	142	47	50	91	330	77	21	42	73	213
45	Panchayati Raj	38	23	24	42	127	29	7	20	18	74
46	Parliamentary Affairs	23	22	45	60	150	20	13	30	54	117
47	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	1102	1190	2607	6225	11124	804	874	1810	5261	8749
48	Petroleum and Natural Gas	70	63	73	126	332	59	49	53	61	222
49	Niti Aayog	216	336	59	128	739	133	180	43	141	497
50	Posts	850	450	10299	255892	267491	671	404	9343	167023	177441
51	Power	620	194	196	429	1439	368	128	60	222	778
52	President's Secretariat	43	44	75	218	380	34	39	59	157	289
53	Prime Minister's Office	62	65	118	201	446	73	63	114	79	329
54	Public Enterprises	30	11	14	52	107	25	9	6	32	72
55	Railways	13662	5318	620	1488094	1507694	12593	4520	0	1253286	1270399

56	Revenue	12126	32212	33303	100791	178432	8153	26680	17138	50134	102105
57	Road Transport and Highways	377	77	188	334	976	299	61	149	217	726
58	Rural Development	126	108	128	187	549	108	53	89	130	380
59	School Education and Literacy	54	47	81	94	276	41	52	50	59	202
60	Science and Technology	643	818	3037	7946	12444	300	580	1620	1717	4217
61	Scientific and Industrial Research	49	13	19	35	116	44	12	8	13	77
62	Ports, Shipping and Waterways	287	243	610	1502	2642	209	159	345	859	1572
63	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	367	124	811	685	1987	258	65	481	419	1223
64	Social Justice and Empowerment	133	103	170	260	666	76	58	118	199	451
65	Space	9704	161	4032	4805	18702	9438	133	3782	2661	16014
66	Statistics and Programme Implementation	547	1823	2646	1136	6152	368	1567	1512	772	4219
67	Steel	59	42	87	114	302	71	34	69	101	275
68	Telecommunications	987	235	1328	996	3546	1140	192	1082	935	3349
69	Textiles	319	206	725	3489	4739	288	198	730	3437	4653
70	Tourism	75	102	134	268	579	60	95	115	192	462
71	Tribal Affairs	75	48	47	143	313	52	30	26	64	172
72	Union Public Service Commission	220	277	498	833	1828	175	187	322	480	1164
73	Housing and Urban Affairs	3420	3038	526	12523	19507	3406	3038	526	12523	19493
74	Vice President's Secretariat	6	5	8	43	62	5	5	5	36	51
75	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga	1209	787	1449	7194	10639	895	691	807	3689	6082
76	Women and Child Development	113	97	136	352	698	102	63	130	301	596
77	Youth Affairs and Sports	59	70	85	168	382	42	61	63	125	291
	Total	131350	102264	243409	3527918	4004941	110095	85467	165364	2771772	3132698

'G' - For Gazetted
'NG' - For Non-Gazetted