

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 603
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021)

VACANT GROUP B POSTS

603 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the number of unfilled Group B posts under Government of India as on 01st December 2021; and
- (b) the measures taken by Government to expedite the recruitment process so that all the vacancies could be filled on time?

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 per the Annual Report of Pay Research Unit, Department of Expenditure, the total number of vacant Group B posts of the Central Government civilian employees including Union Territories (UTs), as on 01.03.2020 is as follows:

Group	Number of Vacant Posts
Group B (Gazetted)	17005
Group B (Non-Gazetted)	80752
Group B (Total)	97757

(b): Interview for recruitments to Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) posts has been dispensed with effect from 01.01.2016 so as to expedite the recruitment process. The Government issues instructions to all the Ministries/Departments from time to time to fill up their existing vacancies including in their attached and subordinate offices in a time bound manner.
