

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1770
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

VACANCIES IN ORGANISATIONS UNDER THE MINISTRY

1770. Shri Jawhar Sircar:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) number of subordinate and attached offices of the Ministry that are without regular heads selected under the Recruitment Rules, and for how long;
- (b) number of autonomous institutions of the Ministry that are also without regular heads selected under the Recruitment Rules, and for how long
- (c) the time by which the Ministry expect to fill up the critical vacancies of the Heads of these institutions;
- (d) number of posts of Deputy Director or equivalent and above that are lying vacant in these institutions; and
- (e) the reasons for such gaps and action taken to improve matters?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM, AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) Sir, There are four subordinate offices that are without regular heads. The process of filling them has been delayed due to Covid-19. One of them is vacant since 17.05.2015 and the other three vacant ranging from 23.12.2020 to 01.03.2022. There are no attached office(s) which are without regular head(s).
- (b) There are thirteen autonomous organizations of the Ministry which are without regular heads and they are vacant ranging from 27.9.2018 to 16.12.2021.
- (c) Process of filling up the post has been initiated. It got delayed due to Covid-19. Filling up of the post depends on availability of suitable candidate(s). Hence, no specific time frame can be given at this stage.
- (d) There are nine such posts in Subordinate Offices and eight in autonomous organizations.
- (e) Necessary steps are taken to fill up the vacant posts as per relevant Recruitment Rules (RRs).
