

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 698

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th December, 2022

'Filling up vacant posts in PSUs'

**698: Shri Digvijaya Singh :
Dr. Ameer Yajnik:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government is aware of vacancies in Public Undertakings (PSUs) across the country;
- (b) the total employee strength of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for the last five years, till date, year-wise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the number of vacant posts, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to ensure quicker recruitment for these vacant posts and the proposed timeline for the recruitment process?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(DR. BHAGWAT KISHANRAO KARAD)**

(a to c): Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) function under the administrative control of different Ministries / Departments and recruitment to posts below the Board level in the CPSEs is done by the Management of respective CPSEs according to prevailing business conditions & requirements and other factors like future operations, expansion / investment plan, retirement etc. This is a continuous process. As per available information, as on 31.3.2022, there were 248 operating CPSEs with total on-roll employment of 8.41 lakhs. The information on details of vacant posts in CPSEs is not maintained centrally in the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are under the administrative control of D/o Financial Services (DFS) and as per information provided by DFS, PSBs also have managerial autonomy in matters related to Human Resources (HR) including recruitment. Accordingly, PSBs also undertake staff recruitment to fill vacancies on an ongoing basis as per their requirement. As per the information provided by the DFS, the total employee strength of PSBs for the last five years are as follows:

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Total Employee strength of PSBs for the last five years (in numbers)				
2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
7,72,357	7,88,019	8,02,568	7,88,345	8,05,950

(d): Government issues instructions from time to time for timely and advance action to fill up vacant posts. Recently, all Ministries / Departments of the Central Government have been asked to take action in Mission Mode, to fill the existing vacancies in various Ministries / Departments and their Attached / Subordinate offices / Autonomous Bodies / Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs).
