

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 129**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023)

**VACANCIES IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND PSUS**

**129 # SHRI SANJAY SINGH:**

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

- (a) the vacancies in the Central Government and its Public Sector Undertakings during the year 2017 to 2022, year-wise and Ministry/Department-wise details thereof;
- (b) the details of recruitments made during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the details of decline in the number of permanent employees during the said period, year-wise; and
- (d) the vacancies filled on contract basis during the said period, Ministry/Department-wise and PSUs-wise details thereof?

**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) to (c): Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and Rozgar Melas being organized by Government of India are expected to act as catalyst in further employment generation. As per the Annual Report of Department of Expenditure, the vacancy position, Ministry/Department-wise, as on 01.03.2021, is at Annexure. Data is centrally maintained only in respect of employees of Central Ministries/Departments.

(d): Contractual appointments are made by individual Ministries/Departments strictly based on their requirements.

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## ANNEXURE

<b>Vacancy position, Ministry/Department-wise, as on 01.03.2021</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Ministries/Departments</b>	<b>Vacant Posts as on 01.03.2021</b>
1	<b>Agricultural Research and Education</b>	13
2	<b>Agriculture , Cooperation and Farmers Welfare</b>	2210
3	<b>Animal Husbandry and Diarying &amp; Fisheries</b>	1842
4	<b>Atomic Energy</b>	9460
5	<b>AYUSH</b>	118
6	<b>Bio-Technology</b>	83
7	<b>Cabinet Secretariat</b>	54
8	<b>Chemicals and Petrochemicals &amp; Pharmaceuticals</b>	72
9	<b>Civil Aviation</b>	917
10	<b>Coal</b>	170
11	<b>Commerce</b>	2585
12	<b>Consumer Affairs</b>	541
13	<b>Corporate Affairs</b>	1220
14	<b>Culture</b>	3788
15	<b>Defence (Civil)</b>	264706
16	<b>Development of NE Region</b>	110
17	<b>Drinking Water and Sanitation</b>	49
18	<b>Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities</b>	62
19	<b>Earth Sciences</b>	3043
20	<b>Economic Affairs</b>	306
21	<b>Environment , Forests and Climate Change</b>	2302
22	<b>Expenditure</b>	464
23	<b>External Affairs</b>	2330
24	<b>Fertilizers</b>	60
25	<b>Financial Services</b>	339

26	<b>Food and Public Distribution</b>	405
27	<b>Food Processing Industries</b>	53
28	<b>Health and Family Welfare</b>	1769
29	<b>Health Research</b>	17
30	<b>Heavy Industry</b>	96
31	<b>Higher Education</b>	313
32	<b>Home Affairs</b>	143536
33	<b>Indian Audit and Accounts Department</b>	25934
34	<b>Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade</b>	462
35	<b>Information and Broadcasting</b>	2041
36	<b>Electronics and Information Technology</b>	1568
37	<b>Investment and Public Asset Management</b>	14
38	<b>Labour and Employment</b>	2408
39	<b>Land Resources</b>	57
40	<b>Law and Justice</b>	937
41	<b>Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises</b>	71
42	<b>Mines</b>	7063
43	<b>Minority Affairs</b>	121
44	<b>New and Renewable Energy</b>	92
45	<b>Panchayati Raj</b>	56
46	<b>Parliamentary Affairs</b>	29
47	<b>Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions</b>	2535
48	<b>Petroleum and Natural Gas</b>	122
49	<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>	36
50	<b>Niti Aayog</b>	233
51	<b>Posts</b>	90050
52	<b>Power</b>	790
53	<b>President's Secretariat</b>	91
54	<b>Prime Minister's Office</b>	129
55	<b>Public Enterprises</b>	41

56	<b>Railways</b>	293943
57	<b>Revenue</b>	80243
58	<b>Road Transport and Highways</b>	287
59	<b>Rural Development</b>	157
60	<b>School Education and Literacy</b>	163
61	<b>Science and Technology</b>	8543
62	<b>Scientific and Industrial Research</b>	46
63	<b>Ports, Shipping and Waterways</b>	1043
64	<b>Skill Development and Entrepreneurship</b>	698
65	<b>Social Justice and Empowerment</b>	269
66	<b>Space</b>	2106
67	<b>Statistics and Programme Implementation</b>	2156
68	<b>Steel</b>	57
69	<b>Telecommunications</b>	167
70	<b>Textiles</b>	501
71	<b>Tourism</b>	144
72	<b>Tribal Affairs</b>	147
73	<b>Union Public Service Commission</b>	657
74	<b>Housing and Urban Affairs</b>	2751
75	<b>Vice President's Secretariat</b>	8
76	<b>Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation</b>	6860
77	<b>Women and Child Development</b>	353
78	<b>Youth Affairs and Sports</b>	115
	<b>Total</b>	<b>979327</b>