

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2124**  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023 / SRAVANA 17, 1945 (SAKA)

**Vacancies in Public Sector Banks**

2124. DR. C.M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of staff and officers in Public Sector Banks and as a result, efficiency of banks are affected, if so, the details of vacancies in these banks, bank-wise; and

(b) since when these vacancies have been lying when they would be filled up and whether process to fill these vacancies has been initiated, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) to (b): No, sir. As per inputs received from Public Sector Banks (PSBs), as on 31.7.2023, 98% staff is in position against their business requirement. The small proportion of vacancies in banks is substantially attributable to attrition on account of superannuation and other usual factors including unplanned exits. Banks undertake staff recruitment to fill vacancies on ongoing basis as per requirement.

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