

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2614
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2023**

VACANCIES IN DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

2614 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacancies filled up in the Department of Posts in the last five years, yearwise;
- (b) the number of posts abolished in the Department of Posts in the last five years, yearwise; and
- (c) the total number of employees and total number of vacancies in the Department of Posts?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) Number of vacancies filled in the Department of Posts in the last five years, year-wise, are as under:-

Year	Vacancies filled
2018	16918
2019	16663
2020	18812
2021	18959
2022	28560

(b) Number of posts abolished in the Department of Posts in the last five years, year-wise, are as under:-

Year	Posts Abolished
2018-19	83
2019-20	79
2020-21	671
2021-22	798
2022-23	2016

(c) As on 01.07.2023, there were 241829 employees in the Department of Posts and total number of vacancies was 67529.
