

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 429**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024)

**VACANCIES IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**429 SHRI A. D. SINGH:**

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

- (a) the number of vacancies which are there in the Central Information Commission;
- (b) since when these vacancies are there in the Commission;
- (c) the reasons for these vacancies;
- (d) the efforts made by Government to fill the vacancies in the Commission at the earliest; and
- (e) by when will the vacancies be filled?

**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 (e): (i) There are 160 sanctioned posts in various categories/grades against which 146 posts have been filled up and only 14 posts are vacant as on 13.07.2024. These vacancies arise from time to time on account of retirement, promotion and various other reasons. The Commission has been making regular and continuous efforts to fill the vacancies by placing the vacancy indents with the Staff Selection Commission and issuing advertisement circulars from time to time. Filling up of posts is a continuous exercise and no time frame can be indicated for filling up of all vacancies.

(ii) Further, with the appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner and two Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission on 06.11.2023, the Commission, presently comprises the Chief Information Commissioner and two Information Commissioners.

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