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VACANT POSTS IN CSIR-CSMCRI

441. Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts lying vacant in Group A, B and C at the Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI) in Bhavnagar, Gujarat;
- (b) the reasons for the vacancies; and
- (c) by when these vacancies would be filled?

ANSWER

**HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) The number of posts lying vacant in Group A, B and C at the Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI) in Bhavnagar, Gujarat is as under:

S.No.	Staff	Vacant posts in Group A	Vacant posts in Group B	Vacant posts in Group C
1.	Group-IV(Scientist)	43	-	-
2.	Group-III(Technical)	-	18	-
3.	Group-II(Technical Support Staff)	-	-	35
4.	Non-Technical	-	-	05

- (b) & (c) The posts were vacant due to superannuation, transfers and voluntary retirement from time to time. During COVID-19, the Institute faced challenges in the frequent processing of recruitment during 2020 to 2022. Further, sometimes the posts were advertised but suitable candidates were not found. The efforts have continuously been made by CSIR-CSMCRI to fill up the posts. The current status for filling the aforesaid vacant posts at CSIR-CSMCRI is as under:

- The advertisement for recruitment of 12 posts of scientists is ready to be floated and 12 more posts are likely to be advertised in the current financial year 2024-25;
- 12 posts of Group-III have been advertised vide Advertisement No.1/2023 and under process;
- 28 posts of Group-II have been advertised vide Advertisement No. 1/2023 and under process; and
- 02 posts of Junior Stenographer (Non-Technical) have been advertised vide Advertisement No.1/2023 and under process. Further, the advertisement for 02 posts of Junior Stenographer and 01 post of Junior Secretariat Assistant (Store & Purchase) is ready to be floated.
