

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1320.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 06TH DECEMBER, 2024.**

PATENT AND TRADEMARK WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY

1320. Shri Ramji Lal Suman:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of outsourced and contract employees working for Patent and Trademark Office;
- (b) whether the outsourced employees and contract employees working for Patent and Trademark Office are taking final decisions on the applications due to which many disputes have arisen;
- (c) the number of permanent employees working in Patent and Trademark Office;
- (d) the number of permanent employees in Patent and Trademark Office retired during the last three years; and
- (e) the number of posts lying vacant in Patent and Trademark Office?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a): Number of outsourced and contractual employees working for Patent and Trademark Office as on date is as per Annexure - I:

(b): No.

(c) to (e): As per Annexure – II.

ANNEXURE-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
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	Patent Office	Trade Marks Office
Outsourced Employees	426	156
Contractual Employees	0	4

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) to (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1320 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2024.

Details regarding Patents Office

Group	Name of post	Patents Office		
		Working	vacant	Retired during the last three years
Group A	Senior Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	2	1	1
	Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	41	6	2
	Director	1	0	0
	Deputy Secretary	1	0	0
	Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs	75	37	0
	Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs	493	05	0
	Examiner of Patents and Designs	219	554	0
	System Analyst cum Computer Programmer	4	0	0
	Assistant Director (OL)	1	0	0
	Administrative Officer	1	0	1
	Total	838	603	4
Group B	Assistant Administrative Officer	4	2	2
	Private Secretary	1	2	0
	Assistant Library and Information Officer	2	0	0
	Office Superintendent	46	17	14
	Library and Information Assistant	1	0	0
	Junior Translation Officer	2	1	0
	Stenographer Grade I	3	0	0
	Total	59	22	16
Group C	Photography Assistant	2	1	1
	Upper Division Clerk	45	0	1
	Stenographer Grade II	2	0	0
	Data Entry Operator	9	0	0
	Receptionist	1	0	0
	Lower Division Clerk	13	24	4
	Multi-Tasking Staff	32	13	4
	Total	104	38	10
TOTAL (A+B+C)		1001	663	30

Details regarding Trade Mark Office

Group	Name of post	Trade Mark Office		
		Working	Vacant	Retired during the last three years
Group A	Controller General of Patents, Design & TM	1	0	0
	Sr. Joint Registrar of Trade Marks & GI	1	0	0
	Joint Registrar of Trade Marks & GI	0	3	0
	Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks & GI	8	7	0
	Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks & GI	20	9	3
	Senior Examiner of Trade Marks & GI	66	9	1
	Assistant Director (Official Language)	0	1	1
	Total	96	29	5
Group B	Examiner of Trade Marks & GI.	68	81	2
	Assistant Lib. & Inf. Officer	1	0	0
	Private Secretary	3	1	1
	Office Superintendent	1	6	2
	Stenographer Grade I	7	1	0
	Assistant Examiner of Trade Marks & GI.	4	6	2
	Library & Inf. Asst.	1	0	0
	Junior Translation Officer	0	3	0
	Total	85	98	7
Group C	Assistant Superintendent	10	1	6
	Upper Division Clerk	10	18	3
	Stenographer Grade II	10	2	0
	Data Entry Operator	6	0	0
	Lower Division Clerk	16	20	0
	Staff Car Driver	1	0	0
	Multi-Tasking Staff	18	11	4
Total	71	52	13	
Total (A + B + C)		252	179	25
