

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2044
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024)

BACKLOG OF VACANCIES IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

2044. SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE:

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

- (a) the current status of backlog of vacancies to be filled through the Central Government examinations;
- (b) the number of the Central Government posts that are vacant; and
- (c) the estimated time by when these positions will 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 (c): Occurrence and filling of vacancies, along with backlog vacancies, is a continuous process. Instructions have been issued to all Ministries/Departments of the Central Government to constitute an In-House Committee for identification of backlog reserved vacancies, to study the root cause of such vacancies, to initiate measures to remove the factors causing such vacancies and to fill them up through Special Recruitment Drives.

The details of vacancies are maintained by the respective Ministry/ Department. Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government have been directed, from time to time, to fill up the vacant posts in a time bound manner.

Each Ministry/Department of the Central Government is also required to designate an officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above, as Liaison Officer, to ensure due compliance of the orders and instructions pertaining to reservation. Further, each Ministry/Department is required to set up a Special Reservation Cell under the direct control of the Liaison Officer to assist her/him in discharge of duties.
