

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO-351**  
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

**VACANCIES IN DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY**

\*351. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there are large number of vacancies of Scientists in Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) as on date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether scientists in various grades are being appointed on contractual basis for last few years which is affecting the continuity of atomic research;
- (d) if so, the details of number of contractual appointments of scientists done during last three years and the current year, year-wise and grade-wise; and
- (e) the reasons as to why regular appointment of scientists has been stopped in DAE?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND  
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*351 FOR ANSWER ON 03.04.2025 REGARDING VACANCIES IN DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY ASKED BY SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN.**

(a) to (b) Vacancies of Scientists in Department of Atomic energy (DAE) are as follows:

Sr No.	Unit name	Sanctioned Strength	In position	Vacancy
1	BARC	3044	2928	116
2	IGCAR	1050	1005	45
3	RRCAT	652	579	73
4	VECC	178	175	3
5	AMD	475	429	46
6	BRIT	108	102	6
7	NFC	476	435	41
8	HWB	500	325	175
9	NPCIL	4443	3652	791
10	BHAVINI	169	158	11
11	DPS	2	1	1
12	DCSEM	84	69	15
13	GSO	73	60	13
14	DAE	21	17	4
15	AERB	310	271	39
16	TIFR (Scientific)	234	156	78
	TIFR (Academic)	342	265	77
17	ECIL (Executives)	1263	1059	204
18	IREL (Executives)	304	249	55
19	TMC	350	271	79
20	UCIL	284	253	31
21	SINP	139	59	80
22	HRI	40	30	10
23	IMSc	61	50	11
24	IPR	469	413	56
25	IoP	30	18	12
26	UM-DAE-CEBS	13	12	1
27	HBNI	2	2	0
28	NISER	325	142	183
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15441</b>	<b>13185</b>	<b>2256</b>

(c) to (d) No contractual appointments are made in the Scientific category.

(e) No, regular appointments of Scientists has not been stopped.

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