

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2779**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2025

**Vacant Positions in PSUs**

**2779 Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

Will the Minister of *Finance* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of sanctioned strength in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) across the country;
- (b) the total number of positions lying vacant since the last five years in these PSUs and the reasons thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to fill the vacancies in these PSUs in the last five years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (c) : As per the Public Enterprises (PE) Survey 2023-24, the total number of regular employees in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) is 8.14 Lakh as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Information regarding sanctioned strength/vacancies in CPSEs is not maintained centrally in the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE).

CPSEs function under the administrative control of concerned Ministries/Departments. Recruitment to below Board-level posts in CPSEs is managed by the respective CPSEs according to prevailing business conditions and factors such as future operations, expansion/investment plant, superannuation, etc.

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