

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 359
ANSWERED ON 3rd DEC 2025.**

Vacancies in the Ministry

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories in the Ministry;
- (b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and Department, including reserved posts during last five years, year-wise and category-wise, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of contractual employees hired during last five years, year-wise and category-wise, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) Posts at various levels in this Ministry are mainly filled up with officers belonging to different services such as Indian Statistical Service (ISS), Sub-ordinate Statistical Service (SSS), Indian Economic Service (IES), Central Secretariat Service (CSS), Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS), Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSCS), Central Secretariat Official Language Service (CSOLS) etc. including posts under Central Staffing Scheme. The reservation rosters for the above cadres are maintained by their respective Cadre Controlling Authorities. Further, Ministry of Education being the cadre controlling authority maintains reservation roster in respect of Multi-Tasking Staff, Canteen Attendant and Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) posts only.

The total number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies in Core Secretariat of Ministry of Education (Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy) as on 27.11.2025 is as under: -

Sanctioned Posts	In-Position	Vacancies
1034	785	249

Category-wise details of posts in r/o which this Ministry is the Cadre Controlling Authority is as under: -

Name of the Post	Sanctioned Posts	Reserved posts			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	197	29	14	53	19
Canteen Attendant	11	Since the cadre strength is less than 14, reserved posts are determined on the basis of 14- Point rosters as and when the vacancy arises.			
Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	04	-do-			

(b) The details of vacancies, year-wise and category-wise, during last five years in r/o posts for which Ministry of Education is the cadre controlling authority is as under: -

Year	Post	Category-wise vacancies				
		UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2020	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	10	04	02	08	04
	Canteen Attendant	03	0	01	02	01
	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	15	0	0	07	07
	Canteen Attendant	0	0	0	0	0
	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	01	0	0	0	0
2022	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	10	0	0	04	03
	Canteen Attendant	0	0	0	0	0
	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	04	0	0	02	02
	Canteen Attendant	0	0	0	0	0
	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	21	0	0	11	05
	Canteen Attendant	01	0	0	0	0
	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	0	0	0	0	0

(c) The number of persons hired on contractual basis during last five years in Core Secretariat of Ministry of Education is as under: -

Year	No. of Contractual Persons Hired
2020	06
2021	07
2022	06
2023	11
2024	39

The hiring of such persons is need based with specialised skills for varying periods of time.