

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 581
ANSWERED ON 04/12/2025**

VACANCIES IN MINISTRY

581 SHRI PRAKASH CHIK BARAIK:

Will the Minister of *Law and Justice* be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories in the Ministry;
- (b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and its Departments, including reserved posts since 2020, year-wise and category-wise; and
- (c) the number of contractual employees hired since 2020, year-wise and category-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a): The number of sanctioned posts, and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories in the Ministry is as under:

Department	Sanctioned	Vacancies	Reserved Posts			
			SC	ST	OBC	EWS
Legal Affairs	546	239	26	9	32	8
Legislative	317	132	14	5	22	6
Justice	102	39	-	-	-	-

There is no direct recruitment in the Department of Justice. The employees in the Department are posted by the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities.

- (b): The number of vacancies, including reserved posts, year-wise and category-wise since 2020 is given below:

Department of Legal Affairs					
Year	Vacancies	Reserved Posts			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2020	207	11	5	9	3
2021	215	10	5	9	4
2022	225	13	7	9	4
2023	210	12	8	10	6
2024	223	9	9	16	7
2025	207	8	10	13	8

Legislative Department					
Year	Vacancies	Reserved Posts			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2020	17	0	1	1	0
2021	16	0	0	0	2
2022	10	1	0	1	0
2023	36	1	2	2	0
2024	31	3	1	2	0
2025	30	2	0	2	1

Department of Justice					
Year	Vacancies	Reserved Posts			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2025	39	-	-	-	-

(c): Most of the contractual engagements are done indirectly through a 3rd party/agency. The category wise information is not available in contractual appointment. The number of contractual employees hired since 2020, year-wise is given below:

Year	Number of contractual employees hired		
	Legal Affairs	Legislative Department	Department of Justice
2020	121	82	-
2021	129	93	-
2022	190	104	-
2023	216	119	-
2024	209	140	-
2025	218	151	139
