

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.02.2026

Vacancies in the Ministry

1145. SMT. MAMATA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories at the Ministry;
- (b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and Departments, including reserved posts since 2021, year-wise and category-wise; and
- (c) the number of contractual employees hired since 2021, year-wise and category-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) The number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories at the Ministry are as under (as on 31.12.2025):

Name of Departments	Sanctioned Posts	Staff In Position	Number of Vacancies including reserved posts
Department of Fertilizers (DoF)	236	164	72
Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC)	164	112	52
Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP)	147	115	32
Total	547	391	156

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) comprising three Departments viz. DoF, DCPC and DoP are the cadre controlling authority for the posts of MTS, Despatch Rider, Staff Car Driver and other technical posts. However, reservation is applicable only for the post of MTS.

(b) On the basis of information furnished by the respective Departments under this Ministry, the number of vacancies in the Ministry and Departments, including reserved posts since 2021, year-wise and category-wise is placed at **Annexure-I. (A,B,C)**

(c) The number of contractual employees hired since 2021, year-wise and category-wise as furnished by the respective Departments are placed at **Annexure-II . (A,B,C)**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 1145 for answering on 10.02.2026

A. Vacancy Position in Department of Fertilizers (DoF) since 2021 including the reserved posts, year-wise and category-wise, for which DoF is Cadre Controlling Authority

Year	Name of the posts/vacancies			
	MTS	Driver		
		Staff Car Driver (SCD)- Grade (Ordinary Grade) (Sanctioned- 02)	SCD- Grade II (Sanctioned- 01)	SCD- Grade I (Sanctioned- 01)
2021	0	1	1	1
2022	3(2 UR, 1 SC)	2	0	1
2023	5 (4 UR, 1SC)	2	0	1
2024	11 (6- UR 1- OBC 1-EWS 3- SC)	2	0	1
2025	11 (6- UR 1- OBC 1-EWS 3- SC)	2	0	1

Note:

1. Staff Car Driver and Despatch Rider are filled on deputation/absorption/reemployment basis. Hence, no reservation is applicable to these posts.
2. DoF is also the cadre controlling authority for one post of Assistant Director (Shipping), one post of Assistant Commissioner (Shipping) and one post of Deputy Commissioner (Ports Operation)- all Group A Posts, therefore reservation is not applicable to these posts too.

B. Vacancy Position in Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) since 2021 including the reserved posts, year-wise and category-wise, for which DCPC is Cadre Controlling Authority

Year	Name of the Posts/Vacancies						
	Additional Industrial Adviser (AIA)	Joint Industrial Adviser (JIA)	Deputy Industrial Adviser (DIA)	Assistant Industrial Adviser	Staff Car Driver	Despatch Rider	MTS
2021	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
2022	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
2023	1	2	-	1	-	-	10 (SC-3, ST-0, OBC-3, UR-3, EWS-1)
2024	1	2	-	-	-	-	10 (SC-1, ST-0, OBC-0, UR-7, EWS-2)
2025	1	2	1	-	-	-	-

Note:

1. DCPC is the Cadre Controlling Authority for Group A technical posts (Asstt IA, DIA, JIA, and AIA) and Group C posts (Staff Car Driver, Despatch Rider, and Multi-Tasking Staff).
2. Reservation is applicable only to the post of MTS. Being single post, Reservation is not applicable to Assistant Industrial Adviser. Staff Car Driver and Despatch Rider as the same are filled on deputation/absorption/reemployment basis

C. Vacancy Position of Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) since 2021 including the reserved posts, year-wise and category-wise, for which DoP is Cadre Controlling Authority

Year	Name of the posts and their vacancies	
	MTS	Driver
2021	1(EWS)	1
2022	2 (EWS-1, ST-1)	1
2023	0	1
2024	0	1
2025	0	1

Note:

DoP is the cadre controlling authority in respect of MTSs and Drivers.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 1145 for answering on 10.02.2026

A. Data of Contractual Staff hired since 2021 in Department of Fertilizers

Sl. No.	Year	Contractual Employees hired
1.	2021	5
2.	2022	7
3.	2023	5
4.	2024	3
5.	2025	9

Note:

The contractual positions filled are single posts, therefore, no category-wise records are maintained for contractual employees.

B. Data of Contractual Staff hired since 2021 in Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

Sl. No.	Year	Contractual Employees hired
1.	2021	35
2.	2022	38
3.	2023	50
4.	2024	55
5.	2025	56

Note:

As persons are hired on contract basis, no reservation policy is applicable

C. Data of Contractual Staff hired since 2021 in Department of Pharmaceuticals

Sl. No.	Year	Contractual Employees hired
1.	2021	40
2.	2022	29
3.	2023	24
4.	2024	39
5.	2025	37

Note:

Reservation rules does not apply to contractual employees. Therefore, Category-wise data has not been maintained in respect of contractual employees. Engagement of contractual employees is made purely on a contractual basis for a fixed tenure, as per the terms and conditions of the contract.