

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 613
ANSWERED ON- 04/02/2026

**VACANCY OF THE POST OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES**

613. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:

Will the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the post of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) under Government of India is presently lying vacant, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for non-appointment to the post of CCPD despite multiple interviews/selection processes having been conducted; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to fill the post of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on a regular basis, if so, timeline thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B L VERMA)

(a) & (b): The post of CCPD is currently held by the Secretary, DEPwD on additional charge basis.

(c): The selection is in process.
