

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 14**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 15, 2017  
AGRAHAYANA 24, 1939 (SAKA)**

**Shortage of Employees in IT Department**

\*14 Shri DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE ;  
Shri M.B. RAJESH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of officers and employees in the Income Tax Department;
- (b) if so, the details of cadre-wise sanctioned and actual strength of officers as on date;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any plan to address the said shortage of staff;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**  
**FINANCE MINISTER**  
**(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)**

**(a)& (b)** Group wise details of sanctioned and working strength of officers and employees of Income Tax Department are given below: -

Sl.No.	Group	Sanctioned Strength	Working strength	Vacancy
1.	A	4921	4397	524
2.	B	8377	7607	770
3.	C	63023	33250	29773

**(c) to (e)** The large number of vacancies arose on account of a major Cadre Restructuring of the Income Tax Department leading to creation of new grades as well as additional posts in existing grades. The Government has taken necessary steps to fill the posts which include reporting of vacancies to recruiting agencies viz. UPSC/SSC; convening DPCs and framing the Recruitment Rules for all cadres of Income Tax.