

MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *199
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018
SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN ASI

***199 SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:**

SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) **whether his Ministry and other departments including Bodies under its control are facing a shortfall of manpower against their respective sanctioned strengths and if so, the details thereof;**
- b) **whether the resolve of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to maintain and protect the heritage sites and buildings of national importance has been adversely affected for want of adequate manpower and ASI is forced to outsource the technical works to the inexperienced private contractors and if so, the details thereof including its impact on quality of work;**
- c) **the number and other details of the contractual staff engaged by the Ministry and its Autonomous Bodies during the last three years and the current year and the financial outgo as a result thereof, year-wise; and**
- d) **the short-term and long-term measures taken by the Government to increase the manpower and fill up the existing vacancies expeditiously and the outcome thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) CULTURE AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the house.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *199 FOR 01.01.2018 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF
MANPOWER IN ASI**

- (a) Yes, Madam. Details are given as Annexure I .**
- (b) Steps have been taken by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to ensure that the shortage of manpower does not adversely impact its resolve to maintain and protect heritage sites and buildings of national importance.**
- (c) The number and other details of contractual staff engaged by the Ministry and its Autonomous Bodies during the last three years and the current year and the financial outgo as a result thereof, year-wise is as per statement attached at Annexure-II.**
- (d) Necessary steps are taken to ensure that the functioning of the organisations is not affected for want of adequate manpower. The process of filling up of vacant posts is continuous and dynamic in nature. Periodical review of vacancies resulting from retirement, resignation, death etc., is carried out and suitable action for filling up of vacancies is taken up with recruiting agencies from time to time. Steps are also taken to expeditiously finalise the framing/amendments of recruitment rules, holding timely meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee to facilitate speedy filling up of vacancies.**

Annexure - 1**Annexure given in reply to part (a) in the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 199 for 1.1.2018****Statement regarding details of vacancy position in various organizations under Ministry of Culture**

S.No.	Organization	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancies filled
1	Ministry of Culture	324	225
2	Archaeological Survey of India	8426	5464
3	National Museum	268	139
4	National Gallery of Modern Art	148	51
5	Indian Museum	212	103
6	Victoria Memorial Hall	175	93
7	Salar Jung Museum	156	111
8	Allahabad Museum	82	59
9	National Council of Science Museums	894	854
10	National Museum Institute	19	17
11	National Research Laboratory for Conservation	103	52
12	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti	129	52
13	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	192	136
14	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya	118	90
15	Asiatic Society	255	176
16	Anthropological Survey of India	569	244
17	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies	14	12
18	National Archives of India	454	232
19	National School of Drama	147	85
20	Sahitya Akademi	175	153

21	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts	247	218
22	Lalit Kala Akademi	170	98
23	Sangeet Natak Akademi	111	97
24	Kalakshetra Foundation	161	106
25	Centre for Cultural Resources and Training	106	71
26	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh Ladhak	178	156
27	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi	228	118
28	Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies, Dahung	22	20
29	Nav Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda	72	43
30	West Zone Culture Centre	59	48
31	North East Zone Culture Centre	45	45
32	North Central Zone Culture Centre, Allahabad	43	17
33	North Zone Culture Centre, Patiala	42	33
34	East Zone Culture Centre, Kolkata	44	36
35	South Central Zone Culture Centre, Nagpur	33	8
36	South Zone Culture Centre, Thanjavur	33	22
37	Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library	52	39
38	Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata	76	64
39	Central Secretariat Library	36	19
40	Central Reference Library	63	34
41	Delhi Public Library	290	188
42	Rampur Raza Library	31	24
43	National Library	561	288
	TOTAL	15563	10140

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE GIVEN IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 199 FOR 1.1.2018										
STATEMENT REGARDING DETAILS OF CONTRACTUAL STAFF ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ORGANISATION UNDER MINISTRY OF CULTURE										
SL.NO.	Name of Organization	Number of Contractual Staff Engaged	Amount paid to the Contractual Staff Year wise (Amount in Rs.)	Number of Contractual Staff Engaged	Amount Paid to the Contractual Staff Year wise (Amount in Rs.)	Number of Contractual Staff Engaged	Amount Paid to the Contractual Staff Year wise (Amount in Rs.)	Number of Contractual Staff Engaged	Amount Paid to the Contractual Staff Year wise (Amount in Rs.)	Name of the Post of Contractual Staff
		2014-15	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	
	Total	1643	265844898	1720	321948525	1555	463563305	1530	213701424	Stenographers, consultants, Office Attendants, Technical Assistants, Computer Operators, data Entry Operators, Security Guard etc.