

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1878

TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH DECEMBER, 2017

Abolition of Posts in Government Services

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QUESTION

Will the Minister of Finance be please to state:

- (a): whether the Government is considering to abolish two lakh posts in Government services which have been vacant for more than two years; and
- (b) if so, the Ministry-wise details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

- (a): No Madam. This Department is not considering abolishing two lakh posts in Government services which have been vacant for more than two years. In fact, this Department has increased the period from one year to two years and now vacant posts would fall under deemed abolished category after a period of two or three years based on certain conditions from the date of creation. These posts can be got revived from Department of Expenditure subject to fulfilling of stipulated conditions.
- (b): Does not arise in view of reply (a) above.
