

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.01.2018

Vacant Posts of Environmental Scientists

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of environmental scientist posts are lying vacant throughout the country since 2014;
- (b) if so, the post-wise and category-wise details thereof along with the number of permanent scientist at present;
- (c) whether reservation has been given in the Environmental Science/Studies subject which is considered for the scientist posts in the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to take immediate steps to fill up vacancies of permanent scientist and if so, the details thereof ?”

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): There are 99 sanctioned posts of Scientists in various grades in the Ministry (Main), out of which 84 are filled up at present. Pre-appointment formalities in respect of 03 posts have already been initiated while the recruitment process in respect of remaining 12 posts has also started. In accordance with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Scientific Group ‘A’ Posts Recruitment Rules, 2015, the specific discipline of educational qualification in the area of environment, forestry and wildlife is decided by the competent authority keeping in view the requirement of the Ministry.
