

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5223**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019)

**OFFICERS OF CSS**

**5223. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for delay in finalizing select list of Deputy Secretaries of Central Secretariat Service (CSS);
- (b) the reasons for reported discriminatory treatment towards CSS compared to Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS) in finalizing select lists and giving promotions;
- (c) the number of vacancies that existed in the grades of Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Director and equivalent posts in CSSS as on 1.7.2012 onwards and the vacancies filled up since 1.7.2012, year and grade-wise along with the dates of filling up of such vacancies; and
- (d) the time by which the select list of Deputy Secretaries for the select list year 2013 onwards upto 2018 would be finalized and promotions to the post of Directors against existing vacancies would be made?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES  
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a): Regular vacancies in the grade of Deputy Secretary shall be filled by regular promotion of regular officers of Under Secretary who have rendered not less than five years' approved service in that Grade and are included in the Select List for the Selection Grade (Deputy Secretary). The last Select List for Deputy Secretaries was finalized for the year 2012.

For finalizing the Select List of Selection Grade (Deputy Secretary) of the CSS for the year 2013 onwards, the zone of consideration includes Under Secretaries belonging to Under Secretary Select List 2003 onwards, which is presently sub-judice in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(b): Both CSS and CSSS are governed by different sets of Rules and Regulations and therefore, the question does not arise.

(c): The vacancy position and filling up of posts in the grade of Under Secretary in CSS cadre is given at Annexure-I.

The combined strength of Joint Secretary (in-situ), Directors and Deputy Secretaries of CSS is 600 with inter-se flexibility, subject to a ceiling of 44 for Joint Secretary (in-situ) and 220 posts at the Director level. The details of vacancies and number of officers promoted in the grades of Directors and DS are given in Annexure-II.

The vacancy position and filling up of posts in equivalent posts in CSSS cadre is given at Annexure-III.

(d): In the grade of Deputy Secretary no regular promotion from the Select List Year 2013 onwards is possible due to an ongoing litigation pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**Under Secretary Grade** : Regular vacancies filled up since 01.07.2012 are as follows:

Select List Year	No. of vacancies	No. of officers promoted	Date of issue of Select List
2012	260	260	04.07.2014
2013	221	194	23.01.2015
2014	279	267	14.09.2015
Further regular promotions are held up due to litigation.			

## **ANNEXURE-II**

**Director Grade** : Regular vacancies filled up since 01.07.2012 is as follows:

Select List Year	No. of vacancies	No. of officers promoted	Date of issue of Select List
2012	51	46	03.07.2012, 07.06.2013, 06.06.2016
2013	48	43	07.03.2014, 06.06.2016
2014	No panel year		
2015	54	54	10.11.2015
2016	83	77	30.06.2016, 17.04.2018, 28.02.2018
2017	88	84	27.09.2018

**Deputy Secretary Grade** :

Select List Year	No. of vacancies	No. of officers promoted	Date of issue of Select List
2012	150	150	06.06.2016

Further, regular promotion in both DS and Director grade held up due to litigation in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

<b><u>PPS grade of CSSS</u></b>				
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Select List Year</b>	<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	<b>Vacancies filled up</b>	<b>Date of filling up of vacancies</b>
1	SLY-2012 (01.07.2012)	152	74	30.08.2013
	SLY-2012 (Review)	1	1	26.12.2014
	SLY-2012 (Review)	2	2	30.04.2014
2	SLY-2013 (01.07.2013)	144	72 + 3 (from extended panel)	30.04.2014
	SLY-2013 (Review)	3	3	26.12.2014
3	SLY-2014 (01.07.2014)	125	60 + 1 (from extended panel)	26.12.2014
	SLY-2014 (Review)	6	6	21.12.2015
4	SLY-2015 (01.07.2015)	186	128+ 9 (from extended panel)	21.12.2015, 31.12.2015, 03.02.2016, 01.03.2016, 31.03.2016, 06.05.2016 & 03.06.2016
5	SLY-2016 (01.07.2016)	115	77 + 4 (from extended panel)	22.11.2018
6	SLY-2017 (01.07.2017)	882	Not yet filled up	Not applicable
<b><u>Sr. PPS grade of CSSS</u></b>				
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Select List Year</b>	<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	<b>Vacancies filled up</b>	<b>Date of filling up of vacancies</b>
1	SLY-2012 (01.07.2012)	42	8	30.07.2012
2	SLY-2013 (01.07.2013)	55	9	16.07.2013
3	SLY-2014 (01.07.2014)	75	4	14.10.2014
4	SLY-2015 (01.07.2015)	89	89 + 12 (from extended panel)	30.07.2015, 29.03.2016
5	SLY-2016 (01.07.2016)	23	23 + 5 (from extended panel)	31.10.2018
6	SLY-2017 (01.07.2017)	268	268 + 4 (from extended panel)	30.04.2019

<b><u>PSO grade of CSSS</u></b>				
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Select List Year</b>	<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	<b>All eligible Sr. PPS in particular SLY promoted to the grade of PSO</b>	<b>Date of filling up of vacancies</b>
1	SLY-2012 (01.07.2012)	Posts of Sr. PPS are operated at the level of PSO (upto 15% of Group A Posts of CSSS in number) after Sr. PPS become eligible for promotion to the grade PSO.	7	19.07.2012
2	SLY-2013 (01.07.2013)		9	26.06.2014
3	SLY-2014 (01.07.2014)		8	26.06.2014
4	SLY-2015 (01.07.2015)		26	01.06.2015
5	SLY-2016 (01.07.2016)		10	02.09.2016
6	SLY-2017 (01.07.2017)		1	06.04.2018
7	SLY-2018 (01.07.2018)		3	28.09.2018