

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 691**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**‘Top Management Vacant Posts in PSEs’**

**691: SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:**

**Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has any data on the number of top management positions lying vacant in Public Sector Enterprises;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reasons for these vacancies along with the time by which they will be filled?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KISHANRAO KARAD)**

**(a & b):** Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions undertakes selection of CMDs/MDs/Whole Time Directors of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), as per the vacancy reported by the concerned administrative Ministry / Department. The appointment of the candidates recommended by Public Enterprises Selection board (PESB) / Search Cum Selection Committee (SCSC) / Civil Services Board (CSB) is made by the administrative Ministries / Departments concerned with the approval of the competent authority. As per the information provided by PESB, as on 08-12-2022, 72 posts of CMDs/MDs/Whole Time Directors of CPSEs are vacant where selection process is underway through PESB/SCSC/CSB.

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**(c)** : Occurrence of the vacancies at top management positions in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and their filling up is a continuous process. Though efforts are made to ensure that the board level posts do not remain vacant for long, at any point in time, there would be some posts remaining vacant due to various reasons. However, for smooth functioning of the organization any vacant board level post is put under additional charge of other serving officer.

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