

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 713**

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

**‘Vacancies in PSUs and PSBs’**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has sought information on vacancies from all Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) including Public Sector Bank (PSBs) at the entry-level as well as senior-level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, PSU and PSB-wise;
- (c) the reasons for the significant number of vacancies in these PSUs and how this is impacting their functioning;
- (d) whether the Government has given instructions to these PSUs to create a roadmap for filling up of these vacancies in a time-bound manner; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e):** Government issues instructions from time to time for timely and advance action to fill up vacant posts. Recently, all Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government have been asked to take action in Mission Mode, to fill the existing vacancies in various Ministries / Departments and their Attached / Subordinate offices / Autonomous Bodies / Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs). CPSEs function under the

administrative control of different Ministries / Departments and recruitment to posts below the Board level in the CPSEs is done by the Management of respective CPSEs according to prevailing business conditions & requirements and other factors like future operations, expansion / investment plan, retirement etc and this is a continuous process. As per available information, as on 31.3.2022, there were 248 operating CPSEs with total on-roll employment of 8.41 lakhs. The information on details of vacant posts in CPSEs is not maintained centrally in the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). PSBs are under the administrative control of Department of Financial Services (DFS) and as per information provided by DFS, PSBs also have managerial autonomy in matters related to Human Resources (HR) including recruitment. Accordingly, PSBs also undertake staff recruitment to fill vacancies on an ongoing basis as per their requirement.

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