

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4632
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023)

VACANT POSTS

4632. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

- (a) the details of the total vacant posts existed in Government departments including Public Sector Undertakings, Corporations and other Government agencies across the country during the last five years, year-wise and Ministry/Department-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to fill up the vacant posts and if so, the details of the recruitments made during the said period, year-wise and Ministry/department-wise;
- (c) if not, the time by which the recruitment to these vacancies will be completed;
- (d) whether it is true that the number of permanent posts have been reduced during the recent years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for reducing the permanent posts in the Ministry/Departments of the Government?

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) to (e): As per the Annual Report of Department of Expenditure, the vacancy position, Ministry/ Department-wise, as on 01.03.2021, is at **Annexure**. Data is centrally maintained only in respect of employees of Central Ministries/ Departments. Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process, as per the requirement of various Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations of Central Government. Government has already issued instructions to all Ministries/ Departments for timely filling up of the unfilled posts. Rozgar Melas being organized by Government of India are expected to act as catalyst in further employment generation.

ANNEXURE

Vacancy position, Ministry/Department-wise, as on 01.03.2021		
S. No.	Ministries/Departments	Vacant Posts as on 01.03.2021
1	Agricultural Research and Education	13
2	Agriculture , Cooperation and Farmers Welfare	2210
3	Animal Husbandry and Diaring & Fisheries	1842
4	Atomic Energy	9460
5	AYUSH	118
6	Bio-Technology	83
7	Cabinet Secretariat	54
8	Chemicals and Petrochemicals & Pharmaceuticals	72
9	Civil Aviation	917
10	Coal	170
11	Commerce	2585
12	Consumer Affairs	541
13	Corporate Affairs	1220
14	Culture	3788
15	Defence (Civil)	264706
16	Development of NE Region	110
17	Drinking Water and Sanitation	49
18	Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	62
19	Earth Sciences	3043
20	Economic Affairs	306
21	Environment , Forests and Climate Change	2302
22	Expenditure	464
23	External Affairs	2330
24	Fertilizers	60
25	Financial Services	339

26	Food and Public Distribution	405
27	Food Processing Industries	53
28	Health and Family Welfare	1769
29	Health Research	17
30	Heavy Industry	96
31	Higher Education	313
32	Home Affairs	143536
33	Indian Audit and Accounts Department	25934
34	Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	462
35	Information and Broadcasting	2041
36	Electronics and Information Technology	1568
37	Investment and Public Asset Management	14
38	Labour and Employment	2408
39	Land Resources	57
40	Law and Justice	937
41	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	71
42	Mines	7063
43	Minority Affairs	121
44	New and Renewable Energy	92
45	Panchayati Raj	56
46	Parliamentary Affairs	29
47	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	2535
48	Petroleum and Natural Gas	122
49	Pharmaceuticals	36
50	Niti Aayog	233
51	Posts	90050
52	Power	790
53	President's Secretariat	91
54	Prime Minister's Office	129
55	Public Enterprises	41

56	Railways	293943
57	Revenue	80243
58	Road Transport and Highways	287
59	Rural Development	157
60	School Education and Literacy	163
61	Science and Technology	8543
62	Scientific and Industrial Research	46
63	Ports, Shipping and Waterways	1043
64	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	698
65	Social Justice and Empowerment	269
66	Space	2106
67	Statistics and Programme Implementation	2156
68	Steel	57
69	Telecommunications	167
70	Textiles	501
71	Tourism	144
72	Tribal Affairs	147
73	Union Public Service Commission	657
74	Housing and Urban Affairs	2751
75	Vice President's Secretariat	8
76	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	6860
77	Women and Child Development	353
78	Youth Affairs and Sports	115
	Total	979327