

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 570  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**VACANCIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH POSTAL CIRCLE**

**570. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are more than 1,100 vacancies of Multi Tasking Staff, Postman, Postal Assistant, etc. in Andhra Pradesh postal Circle;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether these posts have been lying vacant for considerable time of 2,3, and 5 years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, post-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the aforesaid posts are likely to be filled?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) & (b) Post-wise vacancies in Andhra Pradesh Postal Circle are as under:—

Multi Tasking Staff	Postman	Mail Guard	Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant	Total
174	337	24	694	1229

Vacancy arises on account of retirement, promotion, death, deputation, etc.

- (c) Aforesaid vacancies primarily pertain to the period 2017 to 2019 due to delay in publication of results by Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and delay in conducting departmental examinations.
- (d) Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is done periodically by holding departmental examination, direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission and also by individual Circle as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules. Following action has been undertaken to fill up the vacant posts:-
  - (i) Notification has been issued to conduct examination on 22.12.2019 for filling up the vacant posts of Multi Tasking Staff.
  - (ii) For filling up the vacant posts of Postman and Mail Guard, examination was held on 29.09.2019 and results thereof are awaited.
  - (iii) For filling up vacant posts of Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant, departmental examination was held on 15.09.2019 and results thereof are awaited. Further, Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has been requested to nominate candidates on the basis of Combined Higher Secondary Level Examinations.

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