

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2258**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN BRO**

2258. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has shortage of Group-A Civil Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineer for long;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that BRO has taken up case for amendment of R&P rules for the posts of Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) to reduce the deficiency on post and to improve the promotional avenue to Group-B Civil Engineers; and
- (d) if so, the status of amendment of R&P rules?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) & (b): About 33% of the sanctioned posts of various grades of Civil Engineers including Assistant Executive Engineer are currently vacant. Filling up vacancies through promotion/direct recruitment is an ongoing process and the vacancies get filled up regularly.

(c) & (d): The proposal for amendment of R&P rules for the post of AEE(Civil) to improve the promotional avenue to Group-B Civil Engineers stands examined for further consultation with DoP&T and UPSC.

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