

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3262**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 25, 1942 (SAKA)

VACANCIES IN STATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS

3262. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 5.31 lakh posts allotted under the State Police departments across the country are lying vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons/ impediments for not filling up these vacant posts;

(c) whether the Union Government has any intention to fill these vacancies at the earliest;

(d) if so, the time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (e) "Police" is a State subject falling in List-II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to fill up the vacancies in the police force in their respective States. The Centre also issues advisories to the States for filling up these vacancies in the States and to bring in the requisite reforms in the police administration to meet the expectations of the people.

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As per data on Police Organisations compiled by Bureau of Police Research & Development, sanctioned strength of police is 26,23,225, actual strength is 20,91,488 and 5,31,737 vacancies are there as on 01.01.2020. The States/UTs wise sanctioned and actual strength of police is annexed.

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3262 FOR 16.03.2020**State/UT- wise- Sanctioned strength and Actual strength of Police- as on 1.1.2020**

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Sanctioned strength of Police Personnel	Actual strength of Police Personnel	Vacancies/Surplus
1	Andhra Pradesh	73,894	59,553	14,341
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15,283	12,546	2,737
3	Assam	86,959	71,608	15,351
4	Bihar	1,38,961	91,862	47,099
5	Chhattisgarh	75,664	63,839	11,825
6	Goa	10,184	7,907	2,277
7	Gujarat	1,11,427	84,078	27,349
8	Haryana	69,849	52,088	17,761
9	Himachal Pradesh	18,849	17,623	1,226
10	Jammu & Kashmir	91,213	80,938	10,275
11	Jharkhand	82,277	64,938	17,339
12	Karnataka	1,04,599	83,259	21,340
13	Kerala	62,571	53,723	8,848
14	Madhya Pradesh	1,30,984	99,496	31,488
15	Maharashtra	2,43,326	2,14,776	28,550
16	Manipur	35,044	29,410	5,634
17	Meghalaya	16,499	14,760	1,739
18	Mizoram	11,286	8,081	3,205
19	Nagaland	26,738	28,113	(-) 1,375
20	Odisha	66,161	58,455	7,706
21	Punjab	96,297	85,947	10,350
22	Rajasthan	1,10,661	95,262	15,399
23	Sikkim	6,488	5,678	810
24	Tamil Nadu	1,24,950	1,12,745	12,205
25	Telangana	78,369	48,877	29,492
26	Tripura	29,716	22,791	6,925
27	Uttar Pradesh	4,15,315	3,03,450	1,11,865
28	Uttarakhand	22,083	21,106	977
29	West Bengal	1,53,069	97,775	55,294
30	A & N Islands	4,988	4,302	686
31	Chandigarh	8,902	7,711	1,191
32	D & N Haveli	928	801	127
33	Delhi	91,962	82,195	9,767
34	Daman & Diu	553	424	129
35	Lakshadweep	321	267	54
36	Puducherry	4,462	3,431	1,031
37	Ladakh	2,393	1,673	720
All India Total		26,23,225	20,91,488	5,31,737

Sources: BPR&D