

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION No. \*201**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021(MONDAY)/ Agrahayana 22, 1943 (Saka)

**Shortage of Bank Staff**

\*201. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is a huge shortage of staff in the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) due to which they are unable to perform their duties properly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government in this regard;
- (c) the details of the number of sanctioned and vacant posts as on date, bank-wise;
- (d) the details of posts/vacancies abolished during the last six years, bank-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to do away with the shortage of staff in banks?

**ANSWER**

**The Finance Minister  
(Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman)**

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the table of the house.

**STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED  
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**‘SHORTAGE OF BANK STAFF’ TABLED BY SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**

(a) to (e): No, sir. As per inputs received from Public Sector Banks, as on 1.12.2021, 95% staff is in position against the sanctioned staff strength. The small proportion of vacancies is substantially attributable to attrition on account of superannuation and other usual factors. As on 1.12.2021, there are 8,05,986 sanctioned posts and 41,177 vacant posts in Public Sector Banks, details of which are at Annexe. No post/vacancy has been abolished during last six years in all Public Sector Banks except one (01) post in Punjab & Sind Bank in 2016. Banks undertake staff recruitment to fill vacancies on ongoing basis as per their requirement.

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Annexe referred to in reply to part-(c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*201, for answer on 13.12.2021

**ANNEXE**

<b>Bank</b>	<b>Sanctioned Posts</b>			<b>Vacant Posts</b>		
	Officer	Clerk	Sub-staff	Officer	Clerk	Sub-staff
Bank of India	28664	19831	8100	3448	0	1400
Bank of Baroda	42243	27725	9532	15	0	0
Bank of Maharashtra	6768	4009	2221	190	0	0
Central Bank of India	20039	10358	6771	3528	1726	1041
Canara Bank	52061	24609	12446	761	564	0
Indian Bank	25214	14221	4001	733	1412	0
Indian Overseas Bank	12556	7961	2077	1242	2058	1812
Punjab National Bank	53694	30990	20005	1210	716	4817
Punjab & Sind Bank	7414	2309	1672	728	407	0
State Bank of India	115998	96985	34530	3423	5121	0
UCO Bank	13184	7901	4195	1078	1336	1313
Union Bank of India	42119	25014	8569	1024	0	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	805986			41177		

*Source: Public Sector Banks*