

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2492  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**Vacant Posts in Ministry**

**2492. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts related to Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Classes are lying vacant in the Ministry;

(b) if so, the current status of posts sanctioned for these categories and for general category and the details of these posts and the posts lying vacant out of them;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in the last three years to fill these positions;

(d) whether some communities are being deprived of getting benefits of reservation by not filling these sanctioned posts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

**(a) to (e):** The detail of category-wise sanctioned and vacant posts belonging to various cadres such as Indian Statistical Service (ISS), Sub-ordinate Statistical Service (SSS), Indian Economic Service (IES), Central Secretariat Services (CSS), Central Secretariat Stenographers Services (CSSS), Central Secretariat Clerical Services (CSCS), Central Secretariat Official Language Services (CSOLS) etc. and posts under Central Staffing Scheme are maintained and vacancies are filled up by respective Cadre Controlling Authorities.

As far as the posts, where the Cadre Controlling Authority is this Ministry, a category-wise detail of sanctioned and vacant posts are given in the table at **Annexure**. Filling up of vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process. The vacancies are filled up through promotion/ direct recruitment/ deputation/ departmental examination as prescribed in their recruitment rules and are reported to the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T) or Staff Selection Commission (SSC) etc. from time to time.

In respect of vacancies relating to Senior Secretariat Assistant (SSA) Zone of Consideration for promotion to the post is issued by DoP&T. All candidates covered under Zone of Consideration issued by DoP&T have been promoted.

Vacant posts of Multi-Tasking Staff and Canteen Attendant have been reported to SSC.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE MAY BE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2492 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING 'VACANT POSTS IN MINISTRY'**

| Name of the post                   | Group | Level<br>(As Per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC) | Sanctioned Posts |    |     | Vacant Posts |    |     |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----|-----|--------------|----|-----|
|                                    |       |                                       | General          | ST | OBC | General      | ST | OBC |
| Senior Secretariat Assistant (SSA) | C     | 4                                     | 17               | 01 | -   | 04           | 0  | -   |
| Multi-Tasking Staff                | C     | 1                                     | 81               | 14 | 53  | 56           | 04 | 39  |
| Canteen Attendant                  | C     | 1                                     | 07               | 01 | 02  | 05           | 01 | 02  |