

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2239**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022/PHALGUNA 24,1943 (SAKA)**

**VACANCIES IN POLICE STATIONS**

**2239. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that around 5.3 lakh posts are lying vacant in various police stations in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) the action taken by the Government to fill these vacancies; and**
- (d) the time by which all these vacant posts are likely to be filled?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (d): "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.**

**As per data on Police Organisations compiled by Bureau of Police Research and 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.**

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**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	Jharkhand	82,277	64,938	17,339
11	Karnataka	1,04,599	83,259	21,340
12	Kerala	62,571	53,723	8,848
13	Madhya Pradesh	1,30,984	99,496	31,488
14	Maharashtra	2,43,326	2,14,776	28,550
15	Manipur	35,044	29,410	5,634
16	Meghalaya	16,499	14,760	1,739
17	Mizoram	11,286	8,081	3,205
18	Nagaland	26,738	28,113	(-) 1,375
19	Odisha	66,161	58,455	7,706
20	Punjab	96,297	85,947	10,350
21	Rajasthan	1,10,661	95,262	15,399
22	Sikkim	6,488	5,678	810
23	Tamil Nadu	1,24,950	1,12,745	12,205
24	Telangana	78,369	48,877	29,492
25	Tripura	29,716	22,791	6,925
26	Uttar Pradesh	4,15,315	3,03,450	1,11,865
27	Uttarakhand	22,083	21,106	977
28	West Bengal	1,53,069	97,775	55,294
29	A & N Islands	4,988	4,302	686
30	Chandigarh	8,902	7,711	1,191
31	D & N Haveli*	928	801	127
32	Delhi	91,962	82,195	9,767
33	Jammu & Kashmir	91,213	80,938	10,275
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

\* Data of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu has been given separately.

Sources: BPR&D