

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2449  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022)

VACANT POSTS

2449. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of posts lying vacant under the Departments/Ministries of the Central Government including Autonomous and other constitutional bodies as on 23rd February, 2022, Ministries/Department-wise;
- (b) the number and details of posts that have been notified vis-a-vis filled by the Government under the Departments/Ministries of the Central Government including Autonomous and other constitutional bodies during the last year; and
- (c) the present status of the recruitment process for the posts that have been notified by the Government under the Department/Ministries of the Central Government including Autonomous and other Constitutional Bodies during the said period but not filled?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES  
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): The details of posts under various Central Government Ministries /Departments, as on 01.03.2020, are at Annexure-I. Data of posts in Autonomous and other Constitutional bodies is not maintained centrally.

Occurrence and filling of vacancies is a continuous process as per the requirements of various Ministries /Departments/Organisations of Central Government. Government issues instructions to all the Ministries /Departments from time to time for timely action to fill up the unfilled posts.

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## ANNEXURE - I

Estimated Number of Central Government Employees  
as on 01.03.2020 \*

S. No.	Ministries/Departments	No. of Sanctioned Posts	Number in Position
1	Agricultural Research and Education	54	32
2	Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare	5791	3619
3	Animal Husbandry and Diaring & Fisheries	3455	2110
4	Atomic Energy	38080	32764
5	AYUSH	184	160
6	Bio-Technology	255	171
7	Cabinet Secretariat	342	295
8	Chemicals and Petrochemicals & Pharmaceuticals	320	313
9	Civil Aviation	2106	1254
10	Coal	434	285
11	Commerce	5359	3206
12	Consumer Affairs	1293	778
13	Corporate Affairs	2594	1518
14	Culture	10294	6721
15	Defence (Civil)	633139	385637
16	Development of NE Region	336	225
17	Drinking Water and Sanitation	158	107
18	Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	143	91
19	Earth Sciences	7508	4649
20	Economic Affairs	1403	1040
21	Environment, Forests and Climate Change	4869	2622
22	Expenditure	1597	1072
23	External Affairs	11035	8831
24	Fertilizers	249	226
25	Financial Services	1613	1268
26	Food and Public Distribution	1027	757
27	Food Processing Industries	181	121
28	Health and Family Welfare	23010	20907
29	Health Research	42	25

30	Heavy Industry	247	166
31	Higher Education	1155	844
32	Home Affairs	1084430	955588
33	Indian Audit and Accounts Department	67522	44285
34	Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	2570	1664
35	Information and Broadcasting	5335	3379
36	Electronics and Information Technology	6549	5113
37	Investment and Public Asset Management	86	68
38	Labour and Employment	6711	4068
39	Land Resources	128	80
40	Law and Justice	2703	1971
41	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	452	443
42	Mines	14019	7094
43	Minority Affairs	267	177
44	New and Renewable Energy	330	213
45	Panchayati Raj	127	74
46	Parliamentary Affairs	150	117
47	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	11124	8749
48	Petroleum and Natural Gas	332	222
49	Niti Aayog	739	497
50	Posts	267491	177441
51	Power	1439	778
52	President's Secretariat	380	289
53	Prime Minister's Office	446	329
54	Public Enterprises	107	72
55	Railways	1507694	1270399
56	Revenue	178432	102105
57	Road Transport and Highways	976	726
58	Rural Development	549	380
59	School Education and Literacy	276	202
60	Science and Technology	12444	4217
61	Scientific and Industrial Research	116	77
62	Ports, Shipping and Waterways	2642	1572
63	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	1987	1223
64	Social Justice and Empowerment	666	451

65	Space	18702	16014
66	Statistics and Programme Implementation	6152	4219
67	Steel	302	275
68	Telecommunications	3546	3349
69	Textiles	4739	4653
70	Tourism	579	462
71	Tribal Affairs	313	172
72	Union Public Service Commission	1828	1164
73	Housing and Urban Affairs	19507	19493
74	Vice President's Secretariat	62	51
75	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	10639	6082
76	Women and Child Development	698	596
77	Youth Affairs and Sports	382	291

\* As per data, provided by the Department of Expenditure