

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2850
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022)

VACANT POSTS

2850. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of existing vacancies in various ranks of Central Government Service as of now, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to fill the vacancies;
- (c) whether it is true that above 22% of the Government posts are lying vacant;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the severe shortage of employees affecting the functioning of governance; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to fill the vacant posts on urgent basis?

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): As per the Annual Report of Pay Research Units of the Department of Expenditure, the details of the vacancies in Central Government including Group A, B and C, as on 01.03.2021 is as below:

Group	Number of vacant post
A	23,584
B	1,18,807
C	8,36,936
Total	9,79,327

However, State-wise data is not maintained.

(b) to (f): Creation and filling up of posts in the Central Government is responsibility of the concerned Ministry/Department and it is a continuous process. Vacancies in various Ministries/Departments of the Central Government, their attached/subordinate offices arise due to retirement, promotion, resignation, death etc. All Ministries/Departments of the Central Government have been asked to take action in a mission mode for filling up of vacant posts in a time bound manner.
