VACANT POSTS

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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:

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<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Number of vacant post</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>23,584</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>1,18,807</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>8,36,936</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>9,79,327</td>
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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.

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