

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2614
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

VACANT POSTS IN CONSUMER COURTS

2614. ADV DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of **CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of number of consumer courts in the country;
- (b) the number of vacancies in each court and the time since when these are lying vacant; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up all the vacant posts in the consumer courts all over the country?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री
(श्री बी.एल. वर्मा)

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b) : State-wise details of Consumer Commissions in the Country can be accessed on the Home page of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission website <http://ncdrc.nic.in/>. State-wise details of vacancies in consumer commissions are at Annexure.

(c) : Under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to fill up the vacancies of President and Members in the State Commissions and District Commissions. The Central Government has been continuously taking up with the State Governments/UT Administrations for expeditious filling up of the existing and anticipated vacancies of President and Members of the Consumer Commissions.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2614 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN CONSUMER COURTS.

State-wise vacancy position in Consumer Commissions

S. No.	State	State Commission		District Commission	
		President	Member	President	Member
1	A&N Island (UT)	1	0	0	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	0	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	0	42
4	Assam	0	1	3	4
5	Bihar	0	0	13	38
6	Chandigarh (UT)	0	1	0	1
7	Chhattisgarh	0	3	7	11
8	D&N Haveli and D&D (UT)	1	0	0	1
9	Delhi (UT)	0	1	1	3
10	Goa	1	2	0	0
11	Gujarat	1	3	21	46
12	J&K (UT)	1	2	6	9
13	Kerala	1	2	5	8
14	Ladakh (UT)	1	4	2	3
15	Lakshadweep (UT)	0	0	0	0
16	Haryana	0	0	2	5
17	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	0	8
18	Jharkhand	1	3	6	9
19	Karnataka	1	6	7	10
20	Madhya Pradesh	1	1	4	31
21	Maharashtra	0	1	4	7
22	Manipur	1	0	0	6
23	Meghalaya	0	3	0	1
24	Mizoram	1	0	0	4
25	Nagaland	0	1	0	10
26	Odisha	1	0	16	44
27	Puducherry (UT)	1	2	0	0
28	Punjab	0	1	6	10
29	Rajasthan	0	1	8	25
30	Sikkim	1	2	0	3
31	Tamilnadu	0	1	2	15
32	Telangana	1	0	2	2
33	Tripura	0	0	0	0
34	Uttarakhand	1	2	12	6
35	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	13	19
	Total	19	46	140	384
