

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWRERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILTIES

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*216**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/12/2024

**VACANT POST OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN CCPD**

\*216. Shri Amra Ram:

WILL THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT BE PLEASED TO STATE:

- (a) whether the post of Chief Commissioner been lying vacant in the Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD);
- (b) the time by which the Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has been given the additional charge of the CCPD;
- (c) the number of times and dates on which the Government has published advertisements inviting applications for the post of CCPD;
- (d) whether the Government has received responses of these advertisements;
- (e) if so, the number of persons who applied; and
- (f) whether applications were received from the persons who are eligible and experienced as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act and if so, the reasons for not making the recruitment on the said post?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 216 raised by Shri Amra Ram, Hon'ble M.P. regarding "Vacant Post of Chief Commissioner in CCPD" for answer on 10.12.2024.**

(a) & (b) Yes, sir. The tenure of last regular CCPD ended on 27.01.2019. Since then Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has been holding the additional charge of CCPD which, as on date, stands extended up to 31.01.2025. For the period of a few months in the year 2022-23, the additional charge of CCPD was held by Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

(c) 4 times.

- First time the Department published advertisement in Employment News on 24-30 November, 2018.
- Second time the Department published advertisement in Employment News on 10-16 October, 2020.
- Third time, Department published advertisement in Employment News on 16.12.2023.
- Fresh advertisement has been issued on DEPwD's website on 03.12.2024.

(d) and (e):

- 79 applicants applied against the advertisement published in employment news dated 24-30 November, 2018.
- 51 applicants applied against the advertisement published in employment news dated 10-16 October, 2020.
- 28 applicants applied against the advertisement published in employment news dated 16.12.2023.

(f) Subsequent to shortlisting by the concerned Committee, in all the 3 attempts to fill up the post of CCPD, finally, no suitable candidate was found. A fresh vacancy circular for the post of CCPD has been uploaded on DEPwD's website on 03.12.2024.

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