

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4234
ANSWERED ON – 20/12/2024

VACANCY OF SECOND SECRETARY POST

4234. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL

will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Ministry had conducted interview through UPSC to fill up the vacancy of Second Secretary (Hindi & Culture) in High Commission of India at Suva, Fiji in 2022;**
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;**
- (c) whether the selected candidates had been appointed;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the selected candidates are likely to be appointed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a to e) Yes, in December 2022, as per then existing rules and regulations, UPSC was consulted in the process of selection to the post of Second Secretary (Hindi & Culture) at High Commission of India, Suva, Fiji for a deputation – basis post. However, the short-listed candidate was not approved by the competent authority.
