

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2139**  
(ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025)

**FILLING UP OF VACANCIES**

**2139. DR. MALLU RAVI:**

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

- (a) the number of employees who retired from the Union Government during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether these vacancies have been advertised and refilled, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government follows any cost-saving criterion by not filling or partially filling these posts and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether this policy is increasing burden on the existing employees and effecting the pace of work in Central Government Departments and if so, the details thereof?

**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) & (b): For the last five years, year-wise data of the number of Civil employees of Central Government (i.e. excluding employees of Defence, Railways, Posts, and Telecommunications) whose pension has been authorized by the Central Pension Accounting Office is as follows: -

Year	No. of employees
2020	38,884
2021	45,416
2022	54,363
2023	50,423
2024	52,588

Maintaining data relating to appointments and retirements is the responsibility of the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities in various Central Govt. Ministries, Departments and Organisations.

Filling up of posts in Central Government is a continuous process, as vacancies are advertised and recruitment is made based on the requirements of the various Ministries, Departments and Organizations.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

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