

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3565
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025/SRAVANA 20, 1947 (SAKA)

VACANCIES IN CBDT AND CBIC

3565. SMT. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

- (a) the sanctioned posts and vacancies in CBDT and CBIC at present along with the post-wise details; and
- (b) the reasons for the delay in filling up the vacancies?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The Sanctioned Posts and vacancies of CBDT and CBIC are enclosed at Annexure 'A' and 'B' respectively.
- (b) The process of filling up the vacancies is regularly undertaken. The available vacancies are reported to the recruiting agencies i.e., UPSC and SSC in respect of Group 'A', Group 'B' & Group 'C' posts, respectively for CBDT. A total number of 11809 vacancies (For 'B' & 'C' grades) to be filled up through Direct Recruitment (DR) have already been reported to the Staff Selection Commission for the Examination Year, 2025.

For year 2025, CBIC has reported 1796 vacancies in the grade of Inspector, 183 vacancies in Executive Assistant, 771 vacancies in Tax Assistant and 141 vacancies in Stenographer Gr.I/II for recruitment.

Under the Mission Mode Recruitment Plan, a total of 16320 officers in Gr. B cadre and 14346 officers in Gr. C cadre have been recruited in CBIC through Direct Recruitment mode since 2022. A total of 9125 officers in Gr. B cadre and 1378 officers in Gr. C cadre have been recruited through Promotion mode under the Mission Recruitment. The total vacancies also include Promotional vacancies that remain unfilled due to the non-availability of eligible candidates

In addition, certain vacancies have been reserved under the Compassionate and Sports Quota appointments. In some cases, due to litigation/stay granted by various courts, process to conduct DPCs have been delayed.

Sanctioned Post and Vacancies in CBDT

(i) Sanctioned and total working strength of Group 'A' as per are as under:

RANK	SANCTIONED STRENGTH	TOTAL WORKING STRENGTH	VACANCY
Chairman	1	1	0
Member	6	5	1
PR. CCIT	26	25	01
CCIT	91	91	00
PCIT	300	220	80
CIT	635	480	155
JC/ADDL.	1675	1185	490
AC/DC	2294	1751	543

(ii) Sanctioned and total working strength of Group 'B' and Group 'C' are as under:

RANK	CLASSIFICATION OF THE POST	SANCTIONED STRENGTH	WORKING STRENGTH	VACANCY
ITO	GROUP 'B' (GAZETTED)	5942	5754	188
ADMN. OFFICER-II	GROUP 'B' (GAZETTED)	428	412	16
ADMN. OFFICER-III	GROUP 'B' (GAZETTED)	935	885	50
SR. PS	GROUP 'B' (GAZETTED)	417	372	45
PS	GROUP 'B' (GAZETTED)	634	512	122
INCOME TAX INSPECTOR	GROUP 'B' (NON-GAZETTED)	13293	12223	1070
OFFICE SUPERT. INCLUDING ERSWHILE SR. TA	GROUP 'B' (NON-GAZETTED)	15977	7040	8937
STENO GRD.I	GROUP 'B' (NON-GAZETTED)	3860	1252	2608
SR. HINDI TRANSLATOR	GROUP 'B' (NON-GAZETTED)	119	83	36
JR. HINDI TRANSLATOR	GROUP 'B' (NON-GAZETTED)	119	84	35
DPA, GR. B	GROUP 'B' (GAZETTED)	155	0	155
DPA, GR. A	GROUP 'B' (NON-GAZETTED)	274	0	274
Tax Assist.	GROUP 'C'	12219	8280	3939
STENO GRD.II	GROUP 'C'	2335	1463	872
NOTICE SERVER	GROUP 'C'	3432	2290	1142
MTS	GROUP 'C'	11138	6514	4624
CANTEEN STAFF	GROUP 'C'	548	186	362
OTHER POSTS	GROUP 'C'	860	313	547

**TOTAL STRENGTH (MAIN-STREAM) OF CENTRAL GST, CUSTOMS & CUSTOMS (PREV.)
COMMISSIONERATES AND DIRECTORATES UNDER C.B.I.C.(AS ON 01.01.2025)**

POSTS	Total (Excluding SEZ)			Remarks	Special Economic Zone		
	SS	WS	VP		SS		VP
Chairman	1	1	0				
Member	6	6	0				
Principal CC (Apex)	14	14	0		0	0	0
CC (HAG+)	38	32	6		0	0	0
Pr. Commr.	99	93	6		0	0	0
Commissioner	335	287	48		0	0	0
ADC/ JC	932	827	105		0	0	0
DC/ AC	4165	2928	1237		176	13	163
CAO	349	225	124		0	0	0
DD(OL)	11	6	5		0	0	0
AD(OL)	68	7	61		0	0	0
Supdt. of C. Ex.	15526	13970	1556		315	142	173
Supdt. Cus. (P)	2388	2026	362		0	0	0
Appraiser	1194	1042	152		367	0	367
Inspector of C. Ex.	20638	13355	7283		1049	35	1014
Prev. Officer	2970	1706	1264		0	0	0
Examiner	1595	1004	591		0	0	0
AO	1600	574	1026		0	0	0
Sr. PS	152	108	44		0	0	0
PS	340	63	277		0	0	0
Steno-I	932	434	498		0	0	0
Executive Assistant	4850	2880	1970		0	0	0
ST	79	75	4		0	0	0
JT	158	111	47		0	0	0
Asst. Programmer	5	0	5		0	0	0
Driver Spl. Grade	69	59	10		0	0	0
Steno-II	801	556	245		0	0	0
Tax Assistant	6432	3188	3244		0	0	0
LDC	1917	373	1544		0	0	0
Driver Grade-I	485	290	195		0	0	0
Driver Grade-II	416	61	355		0	0	0
Driver Grade-III	415	14	401		0	0	0
Head Hawaldar	6500	2932	3568		0	0	0
Hawaldar	8690	2095	6595		0	0	0
ASI (Weapons)	52	27	25		0	0	0
Lady Searcher	12	0	12		0	0	0
ASI (Dog Handler)	5	8	-3		0	0	0
MTS	634	374	260		0	0	0