

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1716
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025

Vacant Posts

1716. Shri Jagadish Chandra Barma Basunia:

Will the Minister of *COAL* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of sanctioned posts in position and the number of vacancies including reserved posts across all categories in the Ministry of Coal;
- (b) the details of number of vacancies in the Ministry including the reserved posts since 2014, year and category-wise; and
- (c) the details of number of contractual employees hired since 2014, year and category-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): The details of the number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies in Ministry of Coal as on November 2025 is as under: -

S. No.	Detail
1	Sanctioned Strength – 229
2	In position – 177
3	Vacant positions – 52

The vacancies under the different posts as and when arise, are intimated to the Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T), the nodal department for posting of different cadre post across various Ministries/ Departments. So far as reservation under various categories are concerned, the status of all the filled posts under various categories, is intimated to the DoP&T, which is the nodal agency for making of policy and guidelines for reservation under various post across different Ministries / Departments.

The details year-wise vacancies for various posts in the Ministry of Coal since 2014 is as under: -

Year	Total
2014	45
2015	64
2016	65
2017	39
2018	64
2019	63
2020	94
2021	65
2022	76
2023	101
2024	92
2025 (November)	52

However, the roster of Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) is maintained in the Ministry and reported to Staff Selection Commission. The details of year-wise and category-wise vacancies for MTS since 2014 in the Ministry of Coal is as under: -

Details of year-wise vacancies						
Year	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
2014	0	8	0	2	Not Applicable	10
2015	0	9	0	3	Not Applicable	12
2016	1	9	0	3	Not Applicable	13
2017	3	9	0	3	Not Applicable	15
2018	0	3	0	1	Not Applicable	4
2019	0	3	0	1	2	6
2020	2	5	0	1	3	11
2021	7	1	0	1	3	12
2022	5	0	0	0	2	7
2023	0	0	0	0	1	1
2024	5	1	0	0	2	8
30.11.2025	9	1	0	0	2	12

(c): The details of year-wise and category-wise contractual employees and contractual employees hired through agencies, on annual requirement basis since 2014 in the Ministry of Coal is as under: -

Year	Contractual employees hired through agencies *	Contractual Employees hired by Ministry of Coal					
		Total	Category-wise				
			UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2014	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
2019	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
2020	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
2021	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
2022	4	6	3	0	0	3	0
2023	15	31	17	5	1	8	0
2024	8	8	4	1	0	3	0
2025	10	17	9	2	0	6	0

* reservation data not maintained category-wise for contractor's workers.
