

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1743

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 2025

VACANCY IN DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

1743. SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE:

MR. PATHAN YUSUF:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the numbers of sanctioned posts in position as well as the number of vacancies, reserved posts across categories at the Department of Space since 2014, year-wise and category-wise along with the stipulated timeline for filing these vacancies; and**
- (b) The details of the numbers of contractual employees hired since 2014, year and category-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

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- (a) Staffing in the Department of Space is an ongoing effort handled by a robust, multi-tiered recruitment strategy (both centralized and decentralized). This process ensures that vacancies across**

the two critical functions viz. Scientific/ Technical and Administrative are filled efficiently as they arise.

The number of sanctioned posts and vacancies under Technical & Administrative categories is as below for Department of Space including PSEs and Autonomous Bodies:

Category	Sanctioned	Vacancies as on 1.12.2025
S&T	14962	2049
Administrative	5307	2326

Actions are in various stages for recruitment of S&T posts. With regard to administrative posts, the vacancies were mainly due to wasting categories/promotion posts which were kept for want of eligible candidates and recruitment actions are initiated for filling up the direct recruitment posts. Regarding vacancies and hiring of employees since 2014, it is informed that occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. By the time, vacancies reported by the Department to the cadre controlling authorities, are filled up, in compliance with the reservation norms/ guidelines, some new vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation, death, promotion etc.

- (b) There are no contractual employees directly hired by the Department. However, this requirement of personnel for standardized/ routine activities are met by deployment through work packages/ service providers, based on job requirements/ description, which varies from time-to-time.**

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