

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1942
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025**

Status of Vacancies

1942. Smt. June Maliah:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, employees in position and the number of vacancies including reserved posts across categories in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;**
- (b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and its Departments since 2014, year-wise and category-wise; and**
- (c) the number of contractual employees hired since 2014, year-wise and category-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) A table indicating present sanctioned strength, employees in position and vacancies in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is as under:

Groups	Sanctioned Strength	Total No. of Employees in Position	SCs	STs	OBC	Vacancy
A	513	396	56	25	97	117
B	305	222	25	7	62	83
C	303	177	38	8	49	126
TOTAL	1,121	795	119	40	208	326

Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Vacancies, as and when they occur, are filled up in compliance with the prescribed guidelines/reservation norms. Vacancies are intimated to respective cadre controlling authorities and recruiting agencies like Staff Selection Commission/Union Public Service Commission (SSC/UPSC) for filling up.

(c) Contractual engagements are resorted to as a stopgap arrangement due to exigencies of work, economy of operations and unavoidable circumstances. Presently, there are 770 persons engaged on contractual/outsourcing basis for projects, consultancy, technical/secretarial assistance, housekeeping and cleanliness work etc.
