

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1959
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025**

VACANCIES IN MINISTRY OF POWER

1959. DR. SHARMILA SARKAR:

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

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

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Power is manned by officials/officers belonging to All India, Other organised and General Civil Services etc. The Ministry implements posting, transfer & promotion orders of the cadre controlling authorities of these services. As on 30.11.2025, against a sanctioned strength of 356 in Ministry of Power (secretariat), 300 posts are filled up.

Ministry of Power is the cadre controlling authority in respect of Despatch Rider, Staff Car Driver etc., which are currently filled up on Deputation or Re-employment basis for which Reservation policy is not applicable. Further, Ministry of Power is also the cadre controlling authority in respect of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), for which recruitment is done through Staff Selection Commission on Direct Recruitment basis and hence category wise breakup of vacancies in MTS grade is available in the Ministry.

The details of year-wise and category-wise vacancies since 2014, are Annexed.

(c): The details of contractual employees hired since 2014 in Ministry of Power and their year wise details are as under:

Sr. no.	Hired in Year	No. of contractual employees appointed	Category
1.	2014-2020	00	Reservation policy is not applicable for Contractual employees.
2.	2021	01	
3.	2022	04	
4.	2023	05	
5.	2024	07	
6.	2025 (as on 30.11.2025)	03	

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1959 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2025 REGARDING “VACANCIES IN MINISTRY OF POWER”.

Sl. No.	Year (as on 31 st December of that year)	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacancies including reserved posts	Vacancies in MTS Grade	Category Wise breakup of vacancies in MTS Grade
A	B	C	D	E (C-D)	F (out of E)	G
1.	2014	343	280	63	03	UR-14 OBC-13 SC-0*(25 excess) ST-01
2.	2015	343	297	46	04	UR-14 OBC-13 SC-0*(24 excess) ST-01
3.	2016	318	292	26	07	UR-15 OBC-13 SC-0*(22 excess) ST-01
4.	2017	321	277	44	12	UR-17 OBC-13 SC-0*(19 excess) ST-01
5.	2018	320	275	45	06	UR-15 OBC-11 SC-0*(20 excess) ST-00
6.	2019	335	271	64	6	UR-9 OBC-10 EWS-6** SC-0*(20 excess) ST-01
7.	2020	335	265	70	08	UR-09 OBC-10 EWS-6** SC-0*(18 excess) ST-1
8.	2021	331	276	55	11	UR-09 OBC-10 EWS-6** SC-0*(16 excess) ST-2
9.	2022	324	277	47	16	UR-13 OBC-09 EWS-6** SC-0*(15 excess) ST-3
10.	2023	356	301	55	17	UR-14 OBC-05 EWS-6** SC-0*(11 excess) ST-3

11.	2024	356	304	52	21	UR-15 OBC-7 EWS-6** SC-0*(10 excess) ST-3
12.	2025 (as on 30.11.2025)	356	300	56	29	UR-17 OBC-8 EWS-6** SC-0*(5 excess) ST-3

* Erstwhile Group D posts were re-designated as 'Multi Tasking Staff (MTS)' due to which SC Category staff became in excess as compared to seats reserved for them.

**EWS Reservation was implemented in year 2019

UR (Un-Reserved), Other Backward Class (OBC), Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST)
