

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1093
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.02.2026

VACANCIES IN MSMEs

1093. SHRI JAGADISH CHANDRA BARMA BASUNIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories at the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);
- (b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and its Departments, including for reserved posts since 2014, year-wise and category-wise; and
- (c) the number of contractual employees hired since 2014, year and category-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): There are 174 sanctioned posts in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) (proper) and 2755 sanctioned posts in Office of Development Commissioner (MSME), an attached office of Ministry of MSME. Details of the number of posts in-position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts since 2014, year-wise and category wise are given at Annexure-II and I.

(c): Contractual employees in the Ministry (proper) and Office of Development Commissioner (MSME) are outsourced as per requirement from time to time through tendering process including Government e-Marketplace (GeM). The category-wise reservation is not applicable to such contractual employees and the Ministry does not maintain data of such outsourced contractual employees.

Annexure-I

Details of sanctioned and in-position of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Proper) as referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1093 for answer on 05.02.2026

Year	Sanctioned	In-position	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Others	Vacancies	PWD (Horizontal reservation)
2014	142	113	17	8	6	-	82	29	2
2015	142	114	16	10	12	-	76	28	2
2016	164	123	20	9	14	-	80	41	2
2017	131	113	23	9	13	-	68	18	3
2018	143	124	24	11	17	-	72	19	3
2019	170	115	17	11	15	-	72	55	2
2020	169	114	18	8	15	-	73	55	1
2021	176	117	21	9	15	-	72	59	1
2022	168	122	22	10	16	-	74	46	1
2023	172	138	27	8	22	2	79	34	1
2024	173	138	28	6	26	2	76	35	1
2025	174	161	44	4	45	7	61	13	0

Source: Representation of Reserved Categories in Posts and Services in GOI (RRCPS) Monitoring System and Manpower Management Information System (MMIS)

Annexure-II

Details of sanctioned and in-position of Office of Development Commissioner (MSME), an Attached Office of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1093 for answer on 05.02.2026:

Year	No. of posts in-position including reserved posts across categories*						Total Vacancies
	SC	STs	OBCs	EWS	UR	Total	
2014	236	79	127	0	718	1160	1595
2015	264	91	144	0	763	1262	1493
2016	267	98	144	0	771	1280	1475
2017	260	90	148	0	779	1277	1478
2018	336	120	244	0	822	1522	1233
2019	302	116	240	0	810	1468	1287
2020	285	110	236	1	742	1374	1381
2021	272	105	231	1	677	1286	1469
2022	251	100	236	1	637	1225	1530
2023	216	90	210	0	491	1007	1748
2024	207	90	225	3	454	979	1776
2025	217	111	245	31	446	1050	1705

*Source: Representation of Reserved Categories in Posts and Services in GOI (RRCPS-Monitoring System) portal of DoPT