

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1565**  
ANSWERED ON - 09/02/2026

**Vacancies in Ministry of Finance**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: -

- a) the number of sanctioned posts, posts in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories in the Ministry of Finance;
- b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and its Departments, 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?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Occurrence and filling of vacancies is a continuous process. As and when vacancies arise, they are filled up by direct recruitment through agencies such as UPSC, SSC, Banking Recruitment Boards, etc., or through deputation or promotions. The reservation policy of the Government for SC/ST/OBC Categories is followed in the recruitments and promotions in the Ministry of Finance. Keeping in view the administrative exigency of work, efficiency, economy of operations and unavoidable circumstances, the contractual engagements are made after completing all necessary procedural formalities.

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