

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th of February, 2026

Vacant Posts

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Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying;

(b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and Department, including to reserved posts since 2014, year and category-wise; and

(c) the number of contractual employees hired by the Government since 2014, year and category-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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a) The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying comprises of two Departments, namely the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

The details of sanctioned, in position and number of vacancies including reserved posts for which the recruitment is carried out by the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, as on 06.02.2026, are as under: -

Name of the Department	No. of Sanctioned Post	No. of Posts in position	No. of vacancy	Category-wise vacancies				
				UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
Department of Fisheries	37	29	8*	2	-	1	1	2
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying	137	110	27 (23+04**)	11	1	2	4	5

*02 vacant posts belong to vacancies to be filled up on Deputation basis.

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(b) As the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying was established in May, 2019, the details of the number of vacancies in the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, including reserved posts since 2020, year and category wise is as under :-

(i) Department of Fisheries

S. No	Year	No. of vacancy	Category-wise vacancies				
			UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1.	2020	9	4	1	1	2	1
2.	2021	10	4	1	1	3	1
3.	2022	13	4	2	1	3	3
4.	2023	12	3	2	1	3	3
5.	2024	10	4	1	1	2	2
6.	2025	6	2	0	1	1	2
7.	2026	6	2	0	1	1	2

(ii) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

S. No	Year	No. of vacancy	Category-wise vacancies				
			UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1.	2020	22	9	3	3	5	2
2.	2021	21	9	3	3	4	2
3.	2022	18	9	3	2	2	2
4.	2023	22	10	3	2	3	4
5.	2024	17	9	1	1	3	3
6.	2025	22	11	1	2	3	5
7.	2026	23	11	1	2	4	5

c) The contractual manpower is engaged through outsourcing agencies/ Government e-Marketplace (GeM) empanelled service providers, based on the functional requirements of both the Departments in the Ministry. Further, such manpower is provided by the vendor as per the qualifications and proficiencies required by the Departments. The numbers of outsourced manpower may vary from time to time, hence, category-wise roster is not maintained.
