

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2148  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

**VACANCIES IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**NO. 2148. SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, posts in position and vacancies in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs including the break-up of reserved posts across categories;**
- (b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and its Departments since 2014 including reserved posts, year and category-wise; and**
- (c) the number of contractual employees engaged in the Ministry since 2014, year and category-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

**(a) & (b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) comprises officers/officials belonging to All India Services, Central Secretariat Services, other Organized Services and General Civil Services. The postings, transfers and promotion orders issued from time to time in respect of these officers/officials by the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities are implemented by this Ministry. At present, in this Ministry, 1063 posts are filled up against the sanctioned strength of 1329.**

**As regards vacancies and hiring of employees since 2014, it is informed that occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. The vacancies reported by this Ministry to the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities, are filled up by them, in compliance with the Reservation norms/guidelines of Government of India.**

**However, the vacancies that arise in the cadre of Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) and Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) are maintained by this Ministry as these posts are directly filled up by MoHUA, through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC), respectively.**

**In CPHEEO, the sanctioned strength is of 17 officers/staff against which 12 officers/staff are in position. As regards the post of MTSs in MoHUA, 64 MTSs are in position against the sanctioned strength of 81. The details of vacancies reported since 2014 in CPHEEO and in the post of MTS in MoHUA, are given in Annexure-I.**

**(c): At present, 81 contractual MTS staff, 20 Data Entry Operators and 07 Staff Car Drivers have been hired by MoHUA through different service providers.**

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**ANNEXURE-I IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2148 FOR ANSWER ON 12.02.2026 BY SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**

**YEAR-WISE AND CATEGORY-WISE VACANCIES REPORTED/FULFILLED IN CPHEEO**

S. No.	Vacancy Year	Category									
		Vacancy reported	Vacancy fulfilled								
		SC		ST		OBC		UR		EWS	
1	2014	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2	2015	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
3	2016	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
4	2017	00	00	00	00	01	01	01	01	00	00
5	2018	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
6	2019	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
7	2020	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8	2021	01	01	00	00	01	01	02	00	00	00
9	2022	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
10	2023	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
11	2024	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	01	00	00
12	2025	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>

**YEAR-WISE AND CATEGORY-WISE VACANCIES REPORTED/FULFILLED OF MTSs IN MoHUA**

S. No.	Vacancy Year	Category									
		Vacancy reported	Vacancy fulfilled								
		SC		ST		OBC		UR		EWS	
1	2014	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2	2015	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
3	2016	00	00	04	02	15	13	19	18	00	00
4	2017	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
5	2018	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
6	2019	00	00	02	01	08	04	02	02	03	01
7	2020	03	01	01	01	06	03	08	04	03	01
8	2021	04	02	01	01	07	03	09	08	03	02
9	2022	05	00	01	00	08	00	11	00	03	00
10	2023	05	03	01	01	08	07	06	03	06	05
11	2024	04	00	00	00	01	00	05	00	02	00
12	2025	04	00	01	00	04	00	06	00	02	00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>09</b>