

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 289
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026

VACANCIES IN MINISTRY OF CULTURE

289. Shri Jagadish Chandra Barma Basunia:

Will the Minister of CULTURE 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 Culture;
- b) the details of the number of vacancies in the Ministry and Department, including to reserved posts since 2014, year and category wise;
- c) the details of the number of contractual employees hired since 2014, year and category-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

- a) The details of number of sanctioned posts, in position and number of vacancies as on date in Ministry of Culture are given at Annexure A. The information regarding category wise vacancy data is illustrated at Annexure B.
- b) As far as vacancies in Ministry of culture are concerned, such data is dynamic in nature and filling up of vacancies is continuous process, therefore no such data is maintained.
- c) The details of number of contractual employees (consultants) hired since 2014 is placed at Annexure C. There is no provision of reservation in appointment of contractual employees since retired Government servants are engaged as consultants on need basis.

ANNEXURE A**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 289 FOR REPLY ON 02.02.2026 REGARDING VACANCIES IN MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

S. No	Name of Post	Total no. of Posts (Sanctioned)	In Position	Vacancy
1.	Secretary	1	1	0
2.	Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor	1	1	0
3.	Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary	5	6	0
4.	Director/ Deputy Secretary	12	12	0
5.	Director/Jt. Director (OL)	1	0	1
6.	PSO/ Sr. PPS	2	3	0
7.	Under Secretary	23	20	3
8.	Deputy Director (OL)	2	1	1
9.	Dy/Jt Director (Budget)	1	1	0
10.	Assistant Director (Budget)	2	0	2
11.	Assistant Director (OL)	2	2	0
12.	Pr. Private Secretary (PPS)	6	6	0
Group-A Total		58	53	7
13.	Private Secretary	11	5	6
14.	Section Officer	45	47	0
15.	Sr. Translation Officer	3	3	0
16.	Junior Translation Officer	1	0	1
17.	Assistant Section Officer	68	52	16
18.	Personal Assistant	9	5	4
Group-B Total		137	112	27
19.	Stenographer Gr. 'D'	15	15	0
20.	Senior Sectt. Assistant	6	4	2
21.	Junior Sectt. Assistant	8	7	1
22.	Staff Car Driver	7	3	4
23.	Multi-Tasking Staff	50	27	23
Group-C Total		86	56	30
	Total	281	221	64

ANNEXURE B

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Sl. No.	Cadre	Cadre Controlling Authority	Category wise Data													
1.	Central Secretariat Service,	Department of personal Training	Post Based Reservation Roster (PBRR) is maintained grade wise centrally for the entire Cadre and not separately for any individual Ministry/Department.													
2.	Central Secretariat Stenographers Service		Post Based Reservation Roster (PBRR) is maintained grade wise centrally for the entire Cadre and not separately for any individual Ministry/Department.													
3.	Indian Statistical Service (ISS)	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	Post Based Reservation Roster (PBRR) is maintained grade wise centrally for the entire Cadre and not separately for any individual Ministry/Department.													
4.	Official Language (OL)	Ministry of Home Affairs	Post Based Reservation Roster (PBRR) is maintained grade wise centrally for the entire Cadre and not separately for any individual Ministry/Department.													
5.	Central Secretariat Clerical Service															
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Multi-Tasking Staff	Ministry of Culture	Category	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total								
		Sanctioned Strength	22	13	7	3	5	50								
		In-position	12	6	6	3	0	27								
		Vacancy	13	7	1	0	2*	23								

*10% of total vacancies

ANNEXURE C

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S.NO.	YEAR	NUMBER OF CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES HIRED (consultants)
1.	2014	8
2.	2015	0
3.	2016	9
4.	2017	6
5.	2018	1
6.	2019	2
7.	2020	0
8.	2021	5
9.	2022	3
10.	2023	0
11.	2024	4
12.	2025	3

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