

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  
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<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>Total no. of Posts (Sanctioned)</b>	<b>In Position</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
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
	<b>Group-A Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>
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
	<b>Group-B Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>27</b>
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
	<b>Group-C Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>64</b>

**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								
3.	Indian Statistical Service (ISS)	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation							
4.	Official Language (OL)	Ministry of Home Affairs							
5.	Central Secretariat Clerical Service								
	Senior Secretariat Assistant (SSA)	Ministry of Culture	Since, the cadre strength of SSA & JSA posts is less than 13, the vacancies are filled up through seniority quota/departmental exam by following the L-Shaped model reservation roster issued by Department of Personnel and Training.						
	Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA)	Ministry of Culture							
	General Central Services								
	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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<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES HIRED (consultants)</b>
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

**ANNEXURE A (duplicate)**

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