

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 497**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026**

**CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES**

497. SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts, category-wise in the Ministry of Textiles;
- (b) the number of vacancies in the Ministry and Department including to reserved posts since 2014, the details thereof, year and category-wise; and
- (c) the number of contractual employees hired since 2014, year and category-wise?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्रा मार्गेरिटा)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a) & (b):** The number of sanctioned posts, in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts in the Ministry of Textiles (Cadre and Non-cadre) are as follows:

S. No.	Group Name	Sanctioned Strength	Employees in Position	Total Vacancy
1.	Group-A	50	48	2
2.	Group-B	95	80	15
3.	Group-C	52	38	14

Reservation roster in respect of Group-A, Group-B and Group-C posts (Cadre and Non-Cadre) is maintained by the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities. In respect of certain Group-C level posts (MTS and Staff Car Driver) for which the Ministry of Textiles is the Cadre Controlling Authority, the information since 2014 is as under:

S. No.	Year	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy	Category			
				SC	ST	OBC	Others
1.	2014	26	2	-	-	-	2
2.	2015		2	1	-	1	-
3.	2016		4	-	-	-	4
4.	2017		3	-	-	-	3
5.	2018		2	1	-	-	1
6.	2019		2	-	-	-	2
7.	2020		2	1	-	-	1
8.	2021		1	-	-	-	1
9.	2022		5	1	-	-	4
10.	2023		3	1	-	-	2
11.	2024		2	-	-	-	2
12.	2025		6	2	-	2	2
13.	2026		7	1	1	2	3

(c): The details of contractual employees hired since 2014 are as under:-

S. No.	Year	Number
1.	2014	3
2.	2015	2
3.	2016	4
4.	2017	3
5.	2018	2
6.	2019	-
7.	2020	1
8.	2021	4
9.	2022	39
10.	2023	30
11.	2024	9
12.	2025	3

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