

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 792
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2026

VACANCIES IN MINISTRY

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of number of sanctioned posts in position and the number of vacancies including reserved posts across categories at the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy;
- (b) The details of number of vacancies in the Ministry and institutes under it including to reserved posts since 2014, year and category-wise; and
- (c) The details of number of contractual employees hired since 2014, year wise and category-wise ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Details as on 31.01.2026 is as under:

- i. Sanction Strength – 303
- ii. Person in Position – 223
- iii. Vacancies - 80

(b) The Ministry conducts Direct Recruitment in the cadre of Scientists, Multi-Tasking Staff and Staff Car Driver. The details of the number of vacant posts in these cadre as on 31.01.2026 is at **Annexure-I**.

The information provided by Autonomous Bodies and CPSUs under the administrative control of MNRE is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) The details of the strength of the contractual employees in the Ministry is at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I

Scientist-B (Basic Grade):

Year	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2014	07	01	00	04	N/A
2015 – 2017	Nil				
2018	05	02	01	01	N/A
2019	04	01	01	02	02
2020-2024	Nil				
2025	06	02	02	07	03

Multi-Tasking Staff:

Year	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2014	10	0	1	4	0
2015	10	0	1	4	0
2016	10	0	1	4	0
2017	10	0	1	4	0
2018	9	0	1	4	0
2019	9	0	1	4	0
2020	9	0	1	4	0
2021	3	0	1	2	1
2022	2	0	1	2	1
2023	2	0	1	2	1
2024	0	0	0	2	1
2025	3	2	0	4	1

Staff Car Driver:

Year	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2014	3	0	0	0	0
2015	3	0	0	0	0
2016	3	0	0	0	0
2017	3	0	0	0	0
2018	3	0	0	0	0
2019	3	0	0	0	0
2020	3	0	0	0	0
2021	3	0	0	0	0
2022	3	0	0	0	0
2023	3	0	0	0	0
2024	3	0	0	0	0
2025	3	0	0	0	0

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Sl.No.	Year	Sanctioned	In position	Reserved (In Position)					Vacant
				General	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	
1.	2014	40	39	25	7	6	1	-	1
2.	2015	48	39	26	6	6	1	-	9
3.	2016	48	38	25	6	6	1	-	10
4.	2017	48	41	29	5	6	1	-	7
5.	2018	48	46	34	5	6	1	-	2
6.	2019	48	46	33	6	6	1	0	2
7.	2020	48	47	32	8	6	1	0	1
8.	2021	48	47	32	8	6	1	0	1
9.	2022	48	41	28	6	6	1	0	7
10.	2023	48	38	26	5	6	1	0	10
11.	2024	48	36	24	5	6	1	0	12
12.	2025	48	35	23	5	6	1	0	13

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Sl.No.	Year	Sanctioned	In position	Reserved (Vacant)					Vacant
				General	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	
1.	2014	40	0	33	05	02	0	-	40
2.	2015	40	0	33	05	02	0	-	40
3.	2016	40	02	31	05	02	0	-	38
4.	2017	40	02	31	05	02	0	-	38
5.	2018	40	02	31	05	02	0	-	38
6.	2019	40	06	27	05	02	0	-	34
7.	2020	40	26	12	02	0	0	-	14
8.	2021	40	24	13	02	0	0	01	16
9.	2022	40	23	14	02	0	0	01	17
10.	2023	40	27	10	02	0	0	01	13
11.	2024	40	27	10	02	0	0	01	13
12.	2025	40	27	10	02	0	0	01	13

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Year	Sanctioned	In Position Regular Employees	Vacancies arising out of Recruitment			
			SC	ST	OBC	EWS
2015	99	27	2	1	4	0
2016	105	56	0	0	1	0
2017	105	64	0	0	2	0
2018	101	67	0	0	0	0
2019	101	70	0	0	0	0
2020	111	85	1	0	0	0
2021	162	93	2	0	6	1
2022	162	107	3	0	6	0
2023	317	107	2	0	7	0
2024	317	115	1	0	3	0
2025	317	154	3	2	5	3

NIBE

Group	Sanctioned Posts	Posts in Position	Vacant Posts	SC (In Position)	SC (Vacant)	OBC (In Position)	OBC (Vacant)	EWS
Group 'A'	21	10	11	0	3	2	2	1
Group 'B'	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group 'C'	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	15	#11	0	3	2	2	1

(#Including reservation)

Recruitment to various posts in SSS-NIBE has been undertaken from time to time in accordance with approved Recruitment Rules and extant Government guidelines. While the current position of vacancies is available, year-wise and category-wise vacancy data since 2014 is not available in a consolidated form.

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S.N.	Data (as on)	Sanctioned Posts (Nos.)	In-Position (Nos.)	Vacant Posts (Nos.) *
1.	31.03.2014	179	130	49
2.	31.03.2015	213	127	86
3.	31.03.2016	213	134	79
4.	31.03.2017	213	150	63
5.	31.03.2018	213	147	66
6.	31.03.2019	213	163	50
7.	31.03.2020	213	161	52
8.	31.03.2021	213	157	56
9.	31.03.2022	213	156	57
10.	31.03.2023	213	160	53
11.	31.03.2024	213	173	40
12.	31.03.2025	305	166	139
13.	27.01.2026 (as on date)	305	225	80

** These are the cumulative vacant posts. Based on organizational requirement, posts are identified for recruitment. The applicable 'Category' is determined based on the vacant post(s) identified to be filled-in for a particular discipline and level, in accordance with the post-based reservation roster.*

Consultants (hired as per DoE guidelines):

Year	Hired Nos.
2014	-
2015	-
2016	-
2017	-
2018	2
2019	-
2020	-
2021	6
2022	10
2023	1
2024	-
2025	4

JTT & STT Hired:

Year	Hired Nos.
2014	4
2015	1
2016	22
2017	-
2018	21
2019	1
2020	-
2021	-
2022	-
2023	-
2024	-
2025	-

Young Professionals:

Year	Hired Nos.
Before 2020 Vacancy	-
2021	09
2022	-
2023	09
2024	09
2025	-

NGHM (National Green Hydrogen Mission):

Year	Hired
2023	06
2024	02
2025	-