

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3273

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015  
AGRAHAYANA 27, 1937 (SAKA)

**Vacant Posts in ED**

3273: SHRI: SHRI A. T. NANA PATIL:  
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the posts lying vacant at present, category-wise;
- (b) reasons for pendency;
- (c) whether the shortage has resulted in pending cases needing investigations, if so, the details thereof and the number of cases pending during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) whether the Government has received representations from the ED for giving special incentives to join ED, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) to (c): Total 1361 posts are presently lying vacant in Directorate of Enforcement at various levels. Category-wise vacancy position is given in the Annexure. Efforts have been made from time to time to fill up these posts on deputation basis by issuing vacancy circulars regularly. However, these posts could not be filled due to unavailability of suitable candidates and also non-availability of personnel within ED cadre for promotion to next higher levels due to non fulfillment of prescribed experience criteria, etc. The details of pendency of cases under investigation under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) and Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) during last three years and current year (as on 31.10.2015) is as under:-

Year	FEMA	PMLA
31.03.2012	5823	1437
31.03.2013	5915	1558
31.03.2014	5437	1490
31.03.2015	4787	1319

(d). Directorate of Enforcement had sent a proposal to the Government for grant of special incentive to its personnel. The Government has examined the proposal and sanctioned Special Incentive Allowance to the personnel of Enforcement Directorate with effect from 24.11.2015.

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Annexure

Category wise details of vacant posts.

Category	No. of Post lying vacant
Director of Enforcement	01
Special Director of Enforcement	01
Additional Director of Enforcement	01
Additional Director (Prosecution)	01
Joint Director	20
Deputy Legal Adviser	06
Assistant Legal Adviser	10
Deputy Director	137
Assistant Director	128
Special Personal Secretary	--
Assistant Director (OL)	05
Enforcement Officer	288
Superintendent	19
Assistant Enforcement Officer	242
Assistant	15
Stenographer	38
Senior Hindi Translator	03
Upper Division Clerk	58
Lower Division Clerk/DEO	33
Staff Car Driver	71
Multi Tasking Staff	10
Sepoy	229
System Analyst	02
Scientific Technical Assistant	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1361</b>