

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2811
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016**

Vacancies in SAI

2811. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts are lying vacant in the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and, if so, the total number of vacancies therein;

(b) the details of applications pending for appointment on compassionate ground; and

(c) whether cases of 'die-in-harness' are taken on priority to fulfil the vacancies within the SAI and its centers and if so, the details of the action plan of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) Yes, Madam. The details of total number of vacancies under Sports Authority of India (SAI) are as under:-

| Sl. No | Category | SIU assessed strength | Present Working strength | Remarks |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Group A | 171 | 125 | 46 vacancies (Direct Recruitment |

| | | | | (DR) and Promotion) |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| 2. | Group B | 81 | 118 | Nil vacancy. The present strength appears to be on higher side as with implementation of 6th CPC posts like Assistant, Sr. P.A. etc. have been converted from Grp-C to Grp-B posts. |
| 3. | Group C | 525 | 1360 | Though, 124 posts seem to be vacant, it is clarified that recruitment from outside source can be done against DR quota. Present strength of DR quota in Group C & D is 1067, which is filled. Compassionate appointment can be done @ 5% of DR quota. |
| 4. | Group D | 959 | | |
| Total | | 1736 | 1603 | |

(b) 4 applications for compassionate appointment are under active consideration based on the degree of indigent conditions.

(c) Yes, Madam. Applicants are being shortlisted based on the degree of indigent conditions for consideration on priority.
