

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *304

TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.8.2016

SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN ASI

***304 SHRI KALIKESH N.SINGH DEO:**

SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry and other departments and bodies under its control are facing a shortfall of manpower against their respective sanctioned strengths and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the paucity of manpower has impacted the resolve of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to maintain and protect the heritage sites and buildings of national importance and if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor;
- (c) the short term and long term measures taken by the Government to increase the manpower and the outcome thereof;
- (d) the time by which the vacancies are likely to be filled up; and
- (e) the number and other details of the contractual staff engaged by the Ministry and its Autonomous Bodies during the last three years and the financial outgo due to the same, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA
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- (a) Yes, Sir. Details are given as Annexure I .**
- (b) Monuments of national importance are protected, preserved and conserved adequately by the manpower, including the technical and outsourced personnel, available at the disposal of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). No monument of national importance has been neglected or defaced for want of adequate manpower.**
- (c) Necessary steps are taken to ensure that the functioning of the organisations is not affected for want of adequate manpower. The process of filling up of vacant posts is continuous and dynamic in nature. Periodical review of vacancies resulting from retirement, resignation, death etc., is carried out and suitable action for filling up of vacancies is taken up with recruiting agencies from time to time.**
- (d) Steps are taken to fill up vacancies arising in the different Organisations of Ministry of Culture from time to time by holding timely meetings of the Departmental Promotion Committee and by constantly taking up with recruitments agencies, such as, Union Public Service Commission and Staff Selection Commission. Steps are also taken to expeditiously finalise the framing/amendments of recruitment rules to facilitate speedy filling up of vacancies.**
- (e) The number and details of contractual staff engaged by the Ministry and its Autonomous Bodies during the last three years and the financial outgo due to of the same, year-wise is as per statement attached at Annexure-II.**

Annexure – I

**Annexure given in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *304 for 8.8.2016
Statement regarding details of vacancy position in various organizations under
Ministry of Culture**

S.No.	Organization	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancies Filled
1	Ministry of Culture (Proper)	324	239
2	Archaeological Survey of India	8424	5501
3	National Museum	268	141
4	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi	79	34
5	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai	33	10
6	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru	34	34
7	Indian Museum	212	131
8	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata	175	103
9	Salar Jung Museum	156	115
10	Allahabad Museum	62	44
11	National Council of Science Museums	894	894
12	National Museum Institute	19	13
13	National Research Laboratory for Conservation	103	53
14	Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti	129	53
15	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	192	136
16	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya	118	95
17	Asiatic Society	255	185
18	Anthropological Survey of India	569	262
19	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies	14	14
20	National Archives of India	317	172
21	National School of Drama	147	106
22	Sahitya Akademi	175	156
23	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts	247	205
24	Lalit Kala Akademi	170	108
25	Sangeet Natak Akademi	98	92
26	Kalakshetra Foundation	161	106
27	Centre for Cultural Resources and Training	106	81
28	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies	179	157
29	Central University of Tibetan Studies	228	130

30	Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies	22	20
31	Nav Nalanda Mahavihara	75	45
32	West Zone Cultural Centre	59	50
33	North Central Zone Cultural Centre	90	74
34	North East Zone Cultural Centre	35	35
35	North Zone Cultural Centre	42	34
36	East Zone Cultural Centre	71	36
37	South Central Zone Cultural Centre	33	24
38	South Zone Cultural Centre	33	13
39	Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library	53	40
40	Raja Ram Mohun Roy Library Foundation	76	65
41	Central Secretariat Library	50	22
42	Central Reference Library	71	39
43	Delhi Public Library	449	194
44	Rampur Raza Library	16	8
45	National Library	544	215
	TOTAL	15607	10284

Annexure – II

Annexure given in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 304 for 8.8.2016.

STATEMENT REGARDING DETAILS OF CONTRACTUAL STAFF ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS UNDER MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(Amount in Rupees)

Name of Ministry	Number of Contractual Staff Engaged	Amount Paid to the Contractual Staff Year – wise	Number of Contractual Staff Engaged	Amount Paid to the Contractual Staff Year wise	Number of Contractual Staff Engaged	Amount Paid to the Contractual Staff Year Wise (actual figures)	Name of the Post of Contractual Staff
	2013-14	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16	Stenographers, consultants, Office Attendants, Technical Assistants, Computer Operators, Data Entry Operators, Security Guard, etc.
Ministry of Culture	1708	229532864	1643	265844898	1720	321948525	