

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2926  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY IN INDIA POST**

†2926. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:  
SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of manpower in India Post;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India Post is likely to create thousands of job opportunities in future;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to fill the vacant posts?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a)& (b) Group-wise vacancy position is as under:-

<b>Group</b>	<b>Vacancy Position</b>
Group "A"	82
Group "B"	227
Group "B" Non-Gazetted	3702
Group "C"	51871
<b>Total</b>	<b>55882</b>

(c) to (e) Filling up of such vacancies is an on-going process in the Department as per the provisions contained in the Recruitment Rules of each cadre. In 2015, 5205 direct recruitment vacancies of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant (PA/SA), 67 vacancies of Inspector Posts and 165 vacancies of Stenographer Grade 'C' and 'D' were intimated to Staff Selection Commission (SSC)

For the year 2016, 3281 vacancies of PA/SA, 97 vacancies of Inspector Posts and 142 vacancies of Stenographer 'C' and 'D' have been intimated to SSC for conducting examination.

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