

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3289

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 05, 2016

SHRAVANA 14, 1938 (SAKA)

Vacancy in ED

3289. Shri A.T. Nana Patil:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned strength *vis-a-vis* working strength of the Enforcement Directorate as on date, post-wise;
- (b) the reasons for large number of vacancies in the Directorate, if any;
- (c) whether there is no incentive scheme or reward policy for officers joining Enforcement Directorate and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to fill up operational level posts of the Directorate in order to ensure its smooth functioning?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) The sanctioned strength vis-a-vis working strength of the Directorate as on date is given in Annexure.
- (b) The reasons for large number of vacancies, inter-alia, include, non-availability of personnel within ED cadre for promotion to next higher levels due to non fulfillment of prescribed experience criteria, non availability of suitable officers for deputation owing to shortage in the respective cadres, etc.
- (c) Special incentive allowance has been granted to the officers and staff of Enforcement Directorate by the Department of Revenue vide order dated 24.11.2015.
- (d) In order to ensure smooth functioning of the Directorate, all possible steps are being taken to fill up the vacancies especially at the operational level posts viz. Enforcement Officer, Assistant Director and Deputy Director. Subsequent to waiver of consultation with UPSC, open ended vacancy circulars have been issued to speed up the process of filling up the posts of Deputy Director and Assistant Director in the Directorate.

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Post wise sanctioned/ working strength of the Directorate as on 01.08.2016

Post	Sanctioned Strength	Working strength	Vacancy
DE	1	0	1
SDE	6	5	1
ADE	3	1	2
ADP	1	0	1
DLA	7	1	6
ALA	18	7	11
JD	33	12	21
DD	150	21	129
AD (OL)	6	1	5
TOTAL	225	48	177
AD	250	115	135
EO	350	141	209
Supdt.	20	1	19
SPS	1	1	0
AEO	425	147	278
TOTAL	1046	405	641
Asstt.	57	44	13
UDC	92	34	58
LDC	82	64	18
Sr. Hindi Translator	8	5	3
Steno	71	30	41
Driver	96	25	71
TOTAL	406	202	204
Sepoy	279	46	233
MTS	53	44	9
TOTAL	332	90	242
Sys. Analyst	8	5	3
S.T.A.	47	1	46
TOTAL	55	6	49
Grand Total	2064	751	1313