

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
VACANT POST IN NATIONAL MUSEUM

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) for how long the Director's post of National Museum was vacant;
- (b) the reasons for keeping the post vacant for such a long period;
- (c) whether the National Museum is also facing shortage of staff especially technical staff;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether this has an adverse impact on the proper maintenance of the Museum; and
- (f) the steps taken to fill the vacant posts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b) Out of the three sanctioned posts at Director level in the National Museum, one post, namely, that of Director (Conservation), is vacant since 01 May, 2010. Applications from eligible candidates were called through an advertisement published in Employment News in July, 2010 and scrutiny of applications received is at hand.

c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) Details of shortage of staff including vacancies in technical posts and various steps taken to fill the vacant posts are at Annexure.