

**Vacant posts in Central services**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are lakhs of Central Government jobs/posts lying vacant and Government has not taken any steps to fill up these vacant posts;

(b) the details of number of posts lying vacant and the reasons for not filling up these sanctioned posts, category-wise;

(c) the details of posts abolished in the last 10 years, year-wise and its reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to fill up vacant posts in the Central Government Services in a time bound manner for various categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) As per Annual Report of Pay Research Unit of Department of Expenditure, following is position w.r.t. vacancies in the Central Government as on 01.03.2018:-

Sanctioned strength	Employee in position	Vacant posts
3802779	3118956	683823

Category-wise details of the sanctioned posts and employees in position in various Ministries/Departments as on 01.03.2018 are given in the Statement (*See below*).

Vacancies in the Central Government are caused due to retirement, resignation, death, promotion etc., and the posts falling vacant are required to be filled as per recruitment rules framed by the concerned Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations. Filling up of vacant posts is a continuous process depending on the vacancies arising across Ministries/Departments during the year and action calendar of the recruiting agencies.

During the year 2019-20, three recruiting agencies namely. Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission and Railway Recruitment Board have made recommendations for recruitment to the following posts:—

UPSC	4,399
SSC	13,995
RRB	1,16,391
TOTAL	1,34,785

Further, recruiting agencies like SSC, Railway Recruitment Board, Postal Service Board and Ministry of Defence are in process of filling up of 3,10,832 vacant posts, including 27652 vacant posts of defence civilians.

(c) and (d) Government issues instructions from time to time for timely and advance action to fill up the vacant posts. Recently, all Ministries/Departments of the Central Government have been requested to take time bound action to fill the existing vacancies in various Ministries/Departments and their attached/subordinate offices *vide* OM No. 43014/03/2019-Estt(B) dated 21.01.2020.

To reduce the recruitment cycle, recruiting agencies have switched over to computer based on line test, interview for non-gazetted posts has been discontinued and provisional appointment is being made pending verification of antecedents of the candidates.

However, no centralised data of posts abolished in maintained.

**Statement**

*Group-wise and Status (G/NG)-wise estimated number of Central Government civilian regular employees as on 1.3.2018*

Sl. No.	Ministry/Department	Number of Sanctioned Posts					Number in Position				
		A(G)	B(G)	B(NG)	C	Total	A(G)	B(G)	B(NG)	C	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Agricultural Research and Education	17	8	10	14	49	16	7	6	7	36
2.	Agriculture and Cooperation	036	533	599	4172	5940	421	354	395	2769	3939
3.	Animal Husbandry and Dairying	319	165	183	3194	3861	109	84	100	2024	2397
4.	Atomic Energy	11825	742	9730	14523	36320	11145	579	8626	10289	30639
5.	AYUSH	77	29	50	66	222	61	10	39	41	151
6.	Bio-Technology	72	40	49	86	247	53	23	40	56	172
7.	Cabinet Secretariat	65	51	100	143	359	60	45	83	112	300
8.	Chemicals, Petrochemicals and Pharmaceuticals	70	45	65	209	389	60	39	62	165	326
9.	Civil Aviation	808	85	559	947	2399	470	50	174	540	1234
10.	Coal	56	49	95	224	424	40	27	86	132	285

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11.	Commerce	645	856	970	4200	6671	532	705	800	3462	5499
12.	Consumer Affairs	2 18	142	285	579	1224	170	110	158	364	802
13.	Corporate Affairs	455	175	709	1202	2541	297	114	424	462	1297
14.	Culture	206	269	259	7128	7862	211	231	260	6973	7675
15.	Defence (Civilian)	17405	38807	46132	403132	585476	17160	30576	28839	321847	398422
16.	Development of NE Region	68	56	50	174	348	50	37	37	105	237
17.	Drinking Water and Sanitation	40	28	49	22	139	30	11	42	13	96
18.	Earth Sciences	458	267	3840	2791	7356	250	83	2436	1504	4273
19.	Economic Affairs	376	183	238	665	1462	283	145	201	484	1113
20.	Environment and Forests	940	443	1038	2690	5111	732	233	544	1422	2931
21.	Expenditure	149	229	253	392	1023	111	166	190	178	645
22.	External Affairs	2241	970	2425	2572	8208	2071	079	1774	2288	7012
23.	Fertilizers	43	17	97	130	287	36	14	79	71	199
24.	Financial Services	299	51	495	855	1700	242	36	307	576	1161

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25.	Food and Public Distribution	231	84	303	510	1128	182	69	228	341	820
26.	Food Processing Industries	57	34	35	65	191	50	21	20	50	141
27.	Health and Family Welfare	2357	658	1035	17264	21314	2357	658	1035	17264	21314
28.	Heavy Industry	50	40	51	120	261	43	24	38	75	180
29.	Higher Education	274	222	240	528	1264	184	108	229	406	927
30.	Home Affairs	24780	1 7005	34600	944246	1020631	20540	13041	27766	886919	948266
31.	Indian Audit and Accounts	723	18642	24063	20930	64358	570	14594	16680	12873	44717
32.	Industrial Policy and Promotion	313	184	272	1998	2767	239	140	209	1533	2121
33.	Information and Broadcasting	473	592	719	3959	5743	318	378	578	2408	3682
34.	Information Technology	3831	602	508	1590	6531	3629	536	434	892	5491
35.	Investment and Public Asset Management	26	13	21	13	73	24	6	14	12	56
36.	Labour and Employment	1170	412	1378	3808	6768	604	252	1040	2606	4502
37.	Land Resources	36	33	22	31	122	30	11	12	24	77
38.	Law and Justice	533	297	486	1254	2570	372	218	386	1002	1978
39.	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	411	526	395	1638	2970	193	419	206	1002	1820

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40.	Mines	4354	1000	3074	5627	14055	2796	619	1406	2753	7574
41.	Minority Affairs	64	31	62	88	245	42	19	46	73	180
42.	New and Renewable Energy	124	54	33	85	296	77	21	37	77	212
43.	Panchayati Raj	32	23	30	39	124	20	15	19	13	67
44.	Parliamentary Affairs	24	21	45	59	149	22	12	35	50	119
45.	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	1514	606	2538	6186	10844	1133	426	1774	5150	8483
46.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	57	64	72	104	297	45	50	64	55	214
47.	Planning Commission	245	135	132	192	704	186	104	108	180	578
48.	Posts	621	354	8222	175221	184418	619	354	8222	175221	184416
49.	Power	532	96	628	600	1856	478	69	343	371	1261
50.	President's Secretariat	37	41	68	200	346	26	39	63	143	271
51.	Prime Minister's Office	63	60	115	273	511	59	57	117	164	397
52.	Public Enterprises	33	13	22	51	119	26	9	11	23	69

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53.	Railways	13662	5318	620	1488094	1507694	11928	4032	566	1231800	1248325
54.	Revenue	12456	32395	34590	99492	1711933	7848	25239	18022	49171	100280
55.	Road Transport and Highways	303	62	180	198	743	286	50	154	150	640
56.	Rural Development	102	95	127	191	515	82	70	98	135	385
57.	School Education and Literacy	86	72	122	166	446	72	45	105	110	332
58.	Science and Technology	592	789	291	10505	12177	264	569	1647	2704	5184
59.	Shipping	371	156	620	1739	2886	203	154	427	1055	1839
60.	Social Justice and Empowerment	142	103	227	234	706	108	75	170	207	560
61.	Space	7264	497	2703	4945	15409	7047	400	2380	2542	12369
62.	Statistics and Programme Implementation	1530	1841	2658	1262	7291	723	1599	1596	1165	5083
63.	Steel	89	30	49	92	260	65	27	39	70	201
64.	Telecommunication	1056	1104	314	2 154	4628	899	588	130	1106	2723
65.	Textiles	260	201	853	3591	4995	1 72	149	467	1718	2506
66.	Tourism	74	102	1 34	267	577	68	101	118	200	487
67.	Tribal Affairs	76	42	47	14	310	60	31	41	109	241

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60.	Union Public Service Commission	206	259	520	843	1828	161	129	433	555	1278
69.	Urban Development	3323	831	5694	10407	20265	3101	992	4978	9044	18115
70.	Vice President's Secretariat	6	5	8	41	60	5	4	5	37	51
71.	Water Resources	1742	1163	2678	5808	11391	1266	771	1426	3363	6826
72.	Women and Child Development	94	80	131	372	677	77	42	98	240	457
73.	Youth Affairs and Sports	45	42	65	163	315	40	42	54	164	300
TOTAL		123932	131269	200080	3347498	3802779	104036	101936	139775	2773209	3118956